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To Sam. Freeman Esq.
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Bartlet's Buildings
15. July. 1740

Sir

Wm. Comyn Register of the Society of Clergymen's Sons says that a petition is made to the Society in behalf of either of Mrs. Asplin of Gayton Thorpe her Children for binding them out signifying their age, to what Trade, and to whom they are to be bound, and sent to him signed by Sr. Andrew Fountain, the Revd. Mr. Pyle and a Gent. as signed the former petition in behalf of Mrs. Asplin. the Society will advance as far as 10. or 12. l. to bind out the child and the Indentures when the child is bound are to be lodg'd in the office of the said Mr. Comyn Corporation.

All yr. friends here are well and will be glad to see yr return in good health, particularly

Sr. yr.

To Sr. Fras. Philipps Bart.
at Rome recommended to the care of Mr. A. Alexander Banker at Paris

Bartlet's Buildings
17. July. 1740

Dear Sr. I am glad to tell yr that last friday the 11th Curt. the Assignees of Mr. Temple's Creditors paid me on your Accot. 549 l. 10: 9½ being 20 d. in the pound upon which I immediately paid off the 300. l. Bills in Mr. Nesbitt's hands with the Charges being for Notation of them

Interest from the 19. Febr. to the 11th Curt. 3 mths & 53 d. at 5. ℔ Cent.	9.	18.–
	5.	–
Given to the Clerk of the Assignees	10.	3.–
Given to Mr. Nesbitt's Clerk	1.	–
which with the Bills above mentioned 500. l. makes the Sum of 710: 5:–	1.	–
	10.	5.–

The next day I paid Messrs. Hoare & Comp. 200. l. in my Agency according to my Clerk's Accot. abt. 15. l. for petty disbursements as there may be occasion. I hope mine of the 10th Curt. came to yr hands, and shall be glad to hear of yr. returning home in health

Dear Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

Mr. Fraser of Hyde Park Corner being Hosp. sends his humble Service to you, and so does our old friend Dr. Williams who last Monday was particularly engaged

To Wm Short Esq.
at Exeter.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 19. July, 1740.

S.r I receiv'd yr kind letter of the 4th. of last Month and by order of the Society the books therein desir'd were sent by the Owners Good will Rich.d Pyke Master directed to Mr. Sam.l Short freight not paid in regard to which the Box & Port.r on board are allow'd by the Society. And With these were sent a few Books out of the Society's Store of which they desire yr. acceptance

The Society thank you for the Accot. of your Charity Schools at Exeter & wish it were in their power to supply the deficiency of the Funds for supporting them otherwise than by furnishing Bibles & other Books at a less price than usual for their Instruction, which amounts to a considerable Sum annually in all parts of the Kingdom. *

If our Messenger has forgot to put up in yr. Box any a few of the Sheet Accts. of the Society as you desir'd, please to signify it and they shall be sent by the first opportunity

by at yr. leisure S.r Yr.

* I should be glad to have it an Accot. of yr. Workhouse and Establishmt. how the poor are employ'd and the profit of their Labour. &c.

To the Hon.ble
Stephen Law Esq.r

London. 22. July. 1740

Gov.r at Bombay Sir The detention of the Godolphin for want of convoy has given me an opportunity of

By Godolphin Capt. Steward

Saluting you, and to acq.t you that the Books you desir'd last year were sent by the Hasleingfield Capt. Cook and paid for by I shall be glad to hear of their going safe to you and that the Bookseller had pack'd them in good order. Please to accept of a small packet of the Books lately imported into the Society's Store herewith sent and also the enclosed Papers, not doubting but your correspond.t here informs you of what relates to the publick Affairs and that you will be so good as to excuse the liberty of this address from S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To W. Stonastreet (3) London. 22. July. 1740

Merch.t at Bombay S.r I have herewith sent a small packet of the Books lately imported into the Society's Store of which they desire your acceptance by

By the Godolphin Capt. Steward.

S.r Yo.r most humble Serv.t

To S.r John Gonson at Grays Inn

Bart. Buildings 24. July. 1740.

Dear S.r John

When I came home last night I found the enclosed invitation to Vaux hall this Even. but shall decline accepting it, if you ~~approve~~ insist upon going to morrow afternoon wherein I shall govern my self by ~~according~~ to yo.r inclination being first engag'd to you.

I am S.r Yo.r most Obed.t humble Serv.t

To Capt. Steward Comand.r of the Godolphin at Spithead bound to Bombay

Bartlet's Buildings London. 26. July. 1740.

Sir The letters herewith sent were Yester-day returnd to me from the India House by Mr Mole because they came too Late to be put up in the Company's Packet by You for Which Reason I have Sent them to Capt. Packwood of the Garrison at Portsmouth to be forwarded to You and Shall be Obliged to You for Your Care of them wishing you a Safe and Prosperous Voyage

I remain

Sir

Yo.r most humble

Servant

Henry Newman

To Capt. John Jolliton (4) London. 26. July. 1740
at Portsmouth

Dear S^r. I am extreamly oblig'd to ym for yr. kind present from Bath which I thankfully acknowledg'd under cover to S^r. Tho. Lowther, and wish my letter ever found the way to ym for S^r. Thomas wrote me word that ym was gone from thence. I have this day sent by the Stage Coach at the Cross Keys a parcel of Letters for Capt. Steward of the Godolphin bound to Bombay now at Spithead waiting for Convoy, I have paid the Carriage of it here 1^s. and shall be oblig'd to ym to convey it on Board and whatever charge attends the doing it shall be thankfully repaid. You have all the news in the Papers to which I beg leave to refer ym. Our most important News now coming from Portsm^o. of S^r. John Norris's and Lord Carthcart's motions, of which I shall be glad to hear sometimes at yr. leisure. I wonder I did not see yr. Sister Mary in her way to Bath, where is she now? If with ym may give my humble Service to her, and believe that I am

D^r. S^r. yr. most obliged humble Serv^t

S^r. Erasmus was well at
Rome the 15^th. Curt. N. S. preparing
to return home, by the way of Venice.
M^rs. Mary is well and sends her humble Service & thanks for the
Bath Thimble, and also Service to yr. Sister if with you.

To Paul Whichcot Esq^r. London. 30^th. July. 1740
at Finchley

Sir The Hopes of seeing ym when you came this way has made me defer acquainting you with ~~what~~ M^r. Salwey's enquiry after ~~wrote home in favour of concerning~~ M^r. Steven's ym resolution about M^r. Stevens, in Worcestersh. whose Character he had sometime since signify'd ~~pregnant~~ to yr. desire but how far that might have determin'd you in his favour, ~~I wrote to him in April last~~, I could not inform him, ~~but recommended to him patience~~ as I wrote in April last. ~~I have never given~~ rais'd any expectation If M^r. Salwey has rais'd any expectation without authority from ym

I am

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I am sorry for it, ~~I would be glad~~ I gave him ~~an~~ has prompted
but his own charity & zeal for his Brethren ~~wants~~ him
to it, which I hope you will excuse, and if you are come to
a resolution it may perhaps just and kind to the good man, hopes or
his fears to let him know it ~~let it~~ whether it be in his
favour or not, which is submitted to yr. consideration
by

Sir Yr. most humble Servant

To the Revd. Mr. A. Deane. Denne
at Tunbridge or in his absence
to Wm. Tillard Esqr.

Bartlet's Building,
31. July. 1740.

Revd. Sr.

This accompanys a copy of Mr. Belsey's
Will containing all the Estate he has left of his
pretensions to be Heir at Law of Mrs. Joice at
Maid Stone. The Estate of the produce of ab.
Saywell's, Estate from Xtmas 1734. to Midsr. 1738.
~~and~~ Mr. Hoare's Rect. for 17. 4. 6 disbursmts at Xtn
Clmch. and 2. Copies of a visitation Sermon at Cloyher
Mr. Dean Copping for Mr. Archdeacon Denne and
Mr. Tillard as nam'd in his letter of 21st. June 1740.
I have receiv'd Mr. A. Deane Denne's Lett. of 23. Curt
proposing the distribution of the Estate of the Society to
Benefactors & Subscribing Member in Town &c. till Dr. Tho.
=mas' Sermon can be printed to which the Comm: have
if no advice come in time of the Dr's Sermon and the number desir'd by the
agreed, Archdeacon will be sent as soon as they can be
dry'd and stick'd up.
desir'd by Dr. Wilson & Mr. Tillard, & Mr. Oliver has pro=
=mis'd it shall go to the Isle of Wight next Monday
My humble Service to Dr. Wilson, and ~~other~~ Mr. Tillard
& when I can signify that the packet ~~desir'd~~ is gone
I shall send an answr. directed to be left with Mr. Stringham
at Buckler's bury. I am
Yr. most humble Servt.

This was intended to be sent by the Stage Coach Revd Sr. but
from Ludgate Hill Carriage paid: but
on second Thoughts I have sent it by the Post.

This to be sent in Bracket

turn over.

P.S. (6) I shall be glad to know when Mr. A. Deacon leaves Tunbridge, and to be instructed by him how to search for Mrs Tolet's will in the Prerogative office after his Enquiry about her Effects at Maid stone. S.r John Coulson agrees with him and Mr. Tillard about answering Mr. Belfe at Baths. Mrs Bicknell knows nothing of her cousin Tolet's Estate, having left the Country very young.

To the Rev.d Mr. Wm Friend
at Witney in Oxfordsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 31. July. 1740

Rev.d Sr. I receivd your favour of the 24th Curt. and acqu.ted the Society with yr. desire of a packet of such books as they disperse on the terms they allow them for charitable uses, which they are disposed to do if you can prevail with some of their Members in your neighbourhood either to write for them or to recommend you for a Corresponding Member, under the qualifications requird by their Rules, of which I have herewith sent a Copy. You are no doubt well known to several of their Members in Town, but I have subjoyn'd the names of some at Oxford to whom I doubt not but on application you will be welcome to their recommendation to have the Books either in their names, or in yr. own when you are chose a Corresponding Member. I have herewith sent a short Accot. of the Society in perusing which you will be informd of the nature of their designs and perhaps think them worthy of yr. care to promote. I am Rev.d Sr. yr.

Dr. Conybeare Dean of Christ Chh
Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus
Mr. Cotterell Mast. of Balliol
Mr. Coleman Mast. of Univ.
Dr. Smith Provost of Queens.
Mr. Hunt Professor of the Oriental Lang.
Dr. Fowlres Canon of Christ Church

To the Rev.d M.r J. Copping
Dean of Clogher
in Dufe Street Dublin

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London. 31.st July. 1740

Rev.d & Dear S.r

This day fortnight I rec.d in due time
Your favours of the 21.st of June both publick & private but not
till this day fortnight the 2. parcels containing 21. Sermons which I immediately
M.r Bendish excepted Tuke in head except.d distributed according to yr. directions.
There only wanted a copy for
M.r Spicer which I supply'd with that for my self, and these were
All directed for S.r Thos. & M.r Philips M.r
they are to Town. S.r Erasmus being at Rome, & M.r Philips in Wales
and M.r Bendish being dead his copy is one of the two I reserv'd.
that are in town
They all return their thanks & Services to yn particularly
the Gent. at Meyer's Coffeehs. M.r Highmore, M.r Custeis and M.rs
Shepard & M.rs Cam the former of which Ladies chang'd her name
about 2. Months ago for Perry. M.r A. Dean. Deane's & M.r Tillard
I sent to Tunbridge, M.r Hartwell, to Richmond, and M.r Vernon,
to his House he being gone or going into the Country. who I doubt not
will take the 1.st opportunity of thanking you as I do for mine.
Your friends here are glad to understand that yn intend to visit
congratulate you on the recovery of M.rs Copping. In the
them next winter; and in the mean time when the Bibles you
mention propos'd to have on the terms of the Society for the Corpora=
=tion at Dublin may be wanted yn will be welcome to dispose of
them. The Annual Accot. of our Society here is printed but
not published for want of D.r Thomas's Sermon to accompany it
he having carry'd the copy of it to Hanover, I fear he and not
yet return'd it, though he gave hopes of doing it on his arrival
there, but the pleasures & amusem.ts of a Court are too many to
allow any leisure for copying work, and at his return it is much
if to our purpose may dont prevent it.

As to other affairs of the Society I am glad to tell yn they are
in good a situation that the B.p of London has been to find
as to read in a circular Letter to the Clergy of his Diocese very strongly exhorted
them to concurr in promoting their Designs, which has occa=
=sion'd an addition of New Subscribing & Corresponding
=ing Members who I doubt not will in their respective Stations
very much advance them. The Society are always glad
to hear of the Success of the Schools at Dublin, and hope the Working Protes=
=tant Schools will every day more gain ground for answering at the same time
the end of their Institution and by instilling religious Instruction the
they encourag.d the Industry & Lesen of the Popish Interest and that
England Gr. Britain by the Example of Ireland may be induced to follow
her example. The 40.s I sent to me did not come frank I hope
under M.r Belcher's cover will go so to you. My humble Service to S.r
and believe that I am Dear S.r yr.

To Mr. Joseph Karfoot
at Bicester oxfordsh.

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London. 4. Aug. 1740.

By Mr. Waters Son in Law to Mr. Karfoot.

Sr. I thank yn for yr. letter of the 29th of July, and have sent by yr. Son in Law a few of the Small Tracts lately imported into our Store, only our Charity Sermon at Xt Church not being yet printed (Dr. Thomas the preacher being gone to Hanover has carry'd it with him) I am oblig'd to send one of our Accts. hastily stich'd up till I can present yn with the Sermon, which I hope may hereafter follow it. I am glad to hear yn enjoy so much freedom from the pain that us'd to afflict yn and hope yn may be reliev'd in the further use of Mrs Stevens's Medicine if well prepaid. My humble Service to yr. Son, of whose welfare I am glad to hear, and also to your daughter whom I congratulate on her marriage to the Beaver and remain Sr. Yr. most humble

NB Sent with this
An Acct. of the Soc. without the Sermon
Bp of London's 2d Day, agt. Intemperance, Lukewarm.
Lo Rochester's Funeral Sermon
Bp of Corke's Religion of Labour.
Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon before the Irish Society.
Bp of Glocr. Propagation Sermon. Feb. 17 1739/40
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The Saltzburg. Letter of Thanks.

To Sr. Richd. Ellis Bart.
in Bolton Street near
Devon. House.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 6. Aug. 1740.

Sir I have long propos'd to my self the pleasure of paying my respects to you but either the doubt of your being in Town, the weather, or indispensible engagem.ts at home, the Weather have prevented me, but now my Duty requires me to wait on yn or to send the thankfull acknowledgm.ts of the honest Saltzburgers in Georgia for the charity yn expres'd to them in the day of their Distress, when they were oblig'd to abandon

(9) to abandon their Native Country for the sake of Religion to accept of Shelter in a Wilderness, with a free conscience where they seem to be the only happy Country to enjoy that priceless Liberty of Conscience so highly and understood People and God's Blessing attends the industry their pious Labours which has reasonably attended them's other Emigrants to Georgia because their Vices took away, who went thither as Vagabonds, were horrid, while they Industrious lived be indulged themselves in Idleness because they could enjoy here it without the hazard of a Gaol or a whipping Post, as at worse: the there something worse.

Mr. Belcher of the Temple has long desir'd wish'd to pay his respects to yr & to see your fine Library, which I have promis'd to introduce him. but his leisure & mine not always corresponding has been another reason why I have not waited on yr, & I am sorry I am disappointed. Sr yr most obed.

To the Rev. Dr. Wilson to be left till call'd for at Mr. Bingham's a Silk Dyer in Buckler's Bury

Bartlet's Building, 7th Aug. 1740.

Rev. Sr. The Southampton Carrr that us'd to go every week goes now but once in 9 days for which reason the within mentioned Packet that should was to be sent last Monday delivered last Saturday Carriage pd here 3/6 p. Dearer at the Ship & might Mr. Bowden in the Isle might did not go till this Morn. and will get to Southampton Monday 11th Curt the Box was is not charg'd to the Accot to keep the whole under 6. l. as yr desir'd and was directed to the Rev. W. Piggott at Mr. Bowden's at Newport. I am Rev. Sr yr.

To the Ld Bp of London at Fulham

Bartlet's Buildings 7. Aug. 1740.

My Lord According to yr Lordship's desire the persons mentioned were chose last Tuesday. viz.

The Rev. Mr Sugd Min. of Sible Hedingham & } Subscribing
Mr. Jackson of Stisleigh in Essex. . . . } Members.
Mr. Chilcot of Brentford Middlesex } Corresp.
Mr. Caldecot Min. of Wesley in Essex } Members.

of which they will have notice by this day's Post.

The Society are much oblig'd to yr Lordship for the concern you are pleas'd to express for the advancement of their Designs, the new Accot of which is printed but not published for want

(10) want of D^r. Thomas's Sermon to accompany it he having carry'd it to Hanover has not had leisure yet to favour the Society with a copy, as 'tis hop'd he may. In the mean time please to accept the a copy of the Accot. herewith sent till the Sermon can be obtain'd following it from

My Lord y^r. most obed^t.

To the Rev^d. D^r. Webster in Canon Street.

Bartlet's Buildings 8. Aug. 1740

Rev^d. S^r. The Bearer W^m. Geo. Smith has several times call'd at y^r. lodging, to pay for the 200. Copies of the Miscellany of 24^th. of May, but had not the happiness to find you at home: If you will please to leave a Receit at y^r. lodging for the value rec^d of the Rev^d. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne on Acco^t. of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge it will be for and pay'd from Rev^d. S^r.

y^r. most humble Serv^t.

To the Rev^d. M^r. John Salwey Sen^r. at Worcester

London 9. Aug. 1740.

Rev^d. S^r. ~~as soon as~~ I rec^d y^r. favour of the 28^th. of June & immediately apply'd my self to obey y^r. comands to D^r. Bearcroft, and M^r. Whiscote, from whom I lately received the answ^rs. enclosed; ~~of which~~ which I choose to send to you as I received them in their own words for your better Satisfaction. I wish I could say more than I can of the memory of M^r. Whitefield, prudence ~~than I can~~ for treating Arch Bp Tillotson & the Author of the whole Duty of Man as he has done after their Labours have gain'd in the world, and done perhaps as much Service to the cause of Religion as any 2. Authors in the last, and I may add the present Century. The common Enemy of Mankind ~~has endeavour'd~~ no doubt highly pleased himself with the Shame which he endeavour'd to throw on 2. Advocates for Truth that they may be less read than they have been, but I hope the Frenzy of the Detractor will never prevail to extinguish the Lights that have been so long justly celebrated.

The Accot. of our Society for last year is printed but not publish'd for want of D^r. Thomas's Sermon to accompany it which

(11) which he carry'd with him to Hanover and has not yet favour'd the Society with a copy of but is daily expected. When it comes ym will receive a taste of the things this year imported into our Store, in the meantime accept of my acknowledgmt. of being

Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

To S.r Erasmus Philipps Bar.t
at Venice

London. 7. Aug. 1740.

Dear S.r

I receiv'd yr. letter of 30. July. N.S. enclosing a Bill of Lading for 3. parcels by Capt. Machlife from Legiorn which shall be taken care of as soon as they arrive. Yesterday Mr. Hoare paid off yor two Bills for 500 l. & 200 l. in favour of Signor Girolamo Belloni, and the same day I rec'd the enclosed from yr. Bro.r and Mr. Hoare. I hope ym rec'd mine of the 17.th of July advising ym of the payment of the 2. former Bills for 500 l. in Mr. Nesbit's hands, Mr. Alexander at Paris having to the surprize of every body Stop'd payment I shall forward this as Mr. Nesbit shall advise me.

Mr. Green Partner with Amber who succeeds Mr. Temple call'd on me to be inform'd of your intention to return to Stand before next Sessions of Parliam.t in the next Election for Haverford West, some of his friends having desir'd to know of it to reserve their Interest for ym. I told him I did not doubt but you would Stand, though yr. had said nothing to me of yr. return, & refer'd him to yr. Bro.r for more certain intelligence of yr. intentions.

S.r John Norris in the Boyne with the Fleet for Spain is still detain'd by contrary winds in Torbay. The D. of Cumberland continues with him ever since the accident that happen'd to the Victory.

I am
Dear S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

H. Newman

Our friend Mr. Jastram Partner with Mess.rs Schaffhausen & Hugel Merch.ts at Venice will be very glad to see ym who remitted 10. l. to the Salzbergen My humble Service to him, & his Partners & please to let them know that their Benef. is remitted long since to the Salzbergers in Georgia.

Mr. Nesbit being so kind as to forward this, it goes by the Holland Mail as the quickest Post for Venice.

S.r John Gonson coming in before Sealing sends his humble Service to ym.

To the Revd. Mr. Archd. Denne (12) Bartlet's Building
at Rochester. 14. Aug. 1740.

Revd. Sr. Mr. Watts informing me that
you would be in Town this week I have defer'd
writing in hopes of seeing you, to acquaint you that
Mr. Belke having desir'd a Library to the Value of
20. l. might be erected in Canterbury for any
Religious Societies or other well disposed persons to
resort to occasionally I have procured the Books men-
tioned in the enclosed List to Value of. 17:10:7½
So that there will be about 50. Value further to be
laid out in such Books as the Trustees shall think
proper and Sr. John Gonson desires you would
recommend them, Mr. Tillard intends to be in Town
to morrow ~~and~~ I am satisfy'd he will agree to
~~the same~~ what you shall recommend. If you approve
of Lamin's Dissertations ~~in folio~~ on the Historical Books of the
old Test. in folio as a proper book for one, I can have it in
Quires for 5l. which being bound will be 3s. or 3:6d. more.

The 12. Acct. of the Society which you desir'd were
sent last Saturday by Postage, Coach from the X. Keys
Car. paid 6d. And a copy sent the same day to
Mr. Dunster at Layton Stone in yr. name. I hear nothing
yet from Dr. Thomas at Hanover. My Duty to my L.
Bp of Bangor & believe me to be Revd. Sr.
Yr.

I just now recd the enclosed copy of a letter
from Mr. Kerrich who though a Corespond.
Member, cannot properly be furnish'd with the books
he desires without yr. consent.

To the Revd. Mr. Gibb Minr.
of St. Thomas & St. Mary Radcliffe
at Bristol.

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London. 16. Aug. 1740.

Revd. Sr. It is high time for me to acknowledge the receit of your Letter of the 13th. of March enclosing a Bill on Messrs. Spindler & Compa. for Ten Guineas which was duly paid, but I have been ever since waiting to receive Mr. Danvers's Bill for ½ Year's Rent, which he has given me often hopes of but now puts me off with the answr. my Clerk has wrote to pay at Michas next which I wish he may then do without putting ym to the expence of a Lawsuit. The under Treasurer of the Temple has promis'd to call on me for the Duties of yr. chambers but has not yet done it, in the meantime Mr. Purrcas has paid his half years Rent due at Midsumr. last 8: 8:- and when I have paid the Duties I shall send your Accot. without waiting any longer for Mr. Danvers's ½ year. My humble Service to yr. Lady and the Young Ladies who I hope are in the way of getting as good Husbands as they deserve. Mrs. Adams and her Sons are well whom I dreamt yr. healths t'other day. ~~at her Son's who are well.~~ Our Society's Accot. is printed but not publish'd for want of Dr. Thomas's Sermon to accompany it he having carry'd the copy of it to Hanover, and I doubt will hardly favour us with it till his Return. I am

Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To Capt. Hudson at his House
in Ship Yard Petty France
Westminster.
Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
19. Aug. 1740.

According to your desire the 13th. Curt. the books within mentioned were sent to your House last Saturday and sent gratis are by order of the Gent. to whom the Society have delegated their power to direct the sending of Packets during their Adjournmt. not doubting but a good use will be made of whatever is put into Capt. Hudson's hands for the purpose he mentions. ~~he intends those books.~~ They are glad to hear that any reformation is made in the Camp & wish it may encrease.

I am Sir Yr. most humble Servt.

To Henry Salwey Esq^r
at Elton near Ludlow
Salop

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Bartlet's Buildings
26. Aug. 1740.

By Worcester Bag. S^r. I rec^d a letter of the 16^th Curt. from your Nephew W^m. Edw^d. Salwey with a Bill for two pounds two Shillings as a Benefaction from y^r. self to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, of which a report being this day made to the Society I have the pleas^d to honour to serve, I am order^d to desire you would be explain y^r. ~~self upon~~ intention more particularly before they apply y^r. charity. It ~~is often~~ has frequently happened that the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have been taken for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts since ~~they~~ the former do Propagate the Gospel in the East Indies as the latter does in the west Indies. But to give a more perfect Idea of their designs, be pleas^d to accept the enclosed ~~letter~~ when you have perus^d it, and to signify your pleasure concerning the remittance ~~of them~~, and to whom ~~made use~~ which Society you would have it ~~before it may be~~ paid to, and y^r. comands shall be obey^d by

S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t.

To the R^t. Rev^d. the L^d. B^p of
London at Fulham House

Bartlet's Buildings
27. Aug. 1740.

My Lord The Society, ~~meeting who met~~ yesterday for the first time after their adjournm^t. were not a little pleas^d to find y^r. L^p dispos^d to consent to their reprinting y^r. Lordship's last Circular Letter, and have agreed to recom^d it to the ~~meeting~~ monthly Tuesday to give directions for doing it. ~~Mr~~ I paid y^r. L^p^s Servt. present to my clerk the day I rec^d it, and have enclosed his thankfull acknowledgm^t. ~~of~~ of it; ~~being~~ I am

My Lord y^r.

To W^m. Verelst at the
Georgia office

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Sept. 1740.

S^r. ~~Having~~ I lately receiv^d a letter from W^m. Urlsperger ~~has been communicated to the Society but~~ which cannot be answer^d without ~~having~~ ~~advice~~ the ~~pleasure~~ of the Trustees, ~~on the subject of it~~, I am ~~desired by the Society to request you~~ to cover an Extract of it to them to be laid before them Trustees, in hopes they may be pleas^d to signify their advice thereon. I am S^r.

To the Revd Mr Urlsperger (15) London. 9. Sepr. 1740
Pastor of St. Ann's
Senior at Augsburg

Revd Sr I have the favour of yrs of the 3d. of Nov. last & 25th. of Aug. 1740. both which have been communicated to the Society and they thank you for them. The first not requiring an immediate answr I have deferd acknowledging the receit of it till I had the honour of yr. second, an Extract of which being sent to Mr. Verelst at the Georgia Office, to be communicated to the Trustees he delires you may be acquainted that the Trustees being adjd for the Vacation though their advice cannot be had in form upon the articles of your letter yet what you have to send of Linnen Cloaths &c to the Saltzbergers at Ebenezer will be very welcome to be conveyd to them by a Ship that will sail about a Month hence that you may direct them to the Old Georgia Office near the Old Palace Yard Westmins. for the use of the Saltzbergers in Georgia, which will make the Custom house Officers more favourable to the parcel or parcels. As to what you mention of a Young Ulmer delirous to go to Ebenezer, it will by no means be advisable for him to go thither till things are more settled in regard to the War we are now engagd in with Spain. One year more may make a great difference in affairs for the better or worse of a Gent. designing to spend his life in a Mercantile way.

I forwarded long since yr. letter to Govr Belcher which I receivd of Mr. Ziegenhagen, but the Ship it went by was long detain'd for want of convoy, or Wind or both, and the Govr is much engagd in raising Men to carry on the War agst. New Spain in the Expedition w. My Lord Carthcart directs, but he is so unmindful a Gent. to answr his Correspondt that you may expect his Answr as soon as practicable. I am glad to tell you they enjoy great tranquillity in Georgia, though they are a frontier to N. Spain. And General Oglethorpe very kind to the Saltzbergers. May you long feel the benefit of the Blessing they heap upon you is the wish of Revd Sr. yrs

Mr. Ziegenhagen is well and wrote by your last Post, convey'd in the King's Packet.

To the Rev.d W.m W.ms Hawtayne (16) London. 9. Sep.r 1740
at Datchworth near Welling
in Hertfordsh. Rev.d S.r I receiv'd your
of the 2. and 31. Aug. letters
on a Subject I wish I could have answer'd to y.r satisfaction
but so many qualifications are required, that I despair of
meeting such a person as may answer your expectations.
When I want a Sew.t thô with ½ the qualifications you require I
find it very difficult to please my self thô with ½ the qualifi-
cations you require. But when I am to recommend to others that may suffer by any mistake
I am more cautious having often found people
upon the recommendation of others, biass'd by their affections to give
Characters very undeserv'd. If you had call'd upon me as your l.r
being disappointed. letter gave me hopes I could have shew'd yr a letter I
have from Bristol recomending a person upon whom perhaps you would
venture, and he might prove a good one, but my caution
would not permit me to send for a man at the expense of travelling 200.
miles only to make an Experiment at the hazard of disappointing
both you and himself. If you find one that has a tolerable
Genius that you know in y.r Neighbourhood that has some of the
*& other principal qualities that you insist upon, & will send him up by the Carrier
to London for about 14. days or more experience, you will have a better
chance than by depending on any recomendation. or of any other
or perhaps that of any other. I am
Rev.d S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

To S.r John Gonson Knt. 17. Sep.t 1740

D.r S.r John S.r I herewith cover the Memorand.
of what was done in the late King's Reign
for supplying the Navy Fleet and Army with the
Seamen, & Soldiers, Monitor, if S.r Charles Wager
is pleas'd upon y.r recommendation to use his Interest for the like favour now
as was then shewn at the request of S.r John Philipps
no doubt but it will be granted. I am
S.r Y.r

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To Mr. Mole Secry
to the Hon.ble the Court
of Directors of the E. India
Comp.a

Bartlet's Buildings,
24. Sept.r 1740

Sir

The Acco.t of the Society's Proceedings for Promoting Xtian Knowledge last year being printed, I am order'd by them to desire you would be pleas'd to accept of a copy for each Director, and that you would accept one your self as an acknowledgm.t of the many favours receiv'd from their Honours to the Mission.

I am
Sr
Your most humble Serv.t
H. N.

To Mr. Robins of the
E. India Warehouse at his House
in Crooked Lane

Bartlet's Buildings,
24. Sept.r 1740

Sr

Three small Parcels were directed to me from Fort St. David's mark'd A. B. and C. Now the Parcel C. is come to hand from Mr. Mole by the Shaftsbury, but A. and B. are not. I shall be oblig'd to you for a line whether they may be come into the Comp.a Warehouse because that I receiv'd was wrapt in Oyl cloath to secure it from Wet & so may those which are wanting, and be taken for Goods whereas in truth there is nothing but letters & books of Palmeto leaves in them Indian Characters as presents to the A. Bp of Cant. and the College at Copenhagen are from the Danish Mission. If any thing like these come to yr. hand, I'l wait on yu to open them, and to satisfy the proper Officers that they are nothing else but what I have mentioned. And if a Permission from the Court of Directors be necessary before they can be delivered I doubt not of obtaining it, and remain

Sr
Yr. most humble Serv.t H. N.

If they are not come in the Shaftsbury I shall conclude they are in the Normanton not yet arriv'd.

To Henry Hastings Esq.
at Donnington Parke
near Longleborough
Leicestersh.

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London. 25. Sep.r 1740

Dear S.r My last to you was of the 2d. of June which I hope you receiv'd.

I am now to acquaint you that the Bishop of London having been pleased by a late Letter to his Clergy to recomend the Designs of the Society, it has occasiond an accession of several Worthy persons to be members of the Society and with his Lordship's leave the Society have made an Impression of the Letter to be distributed among their members in the Country, not only to signify the favourable opinion his Lordship has of the Designs of the Society. but to convey at the same time a List of such books as are disposed by them for charitable Uses. I hope our Mason.s will take care to send by the Carriers a packet of such things as have been this Year imported into the Society's Store. I am sorry to tell you that they have been constraind to publish the Acco.t of their proceedings without D.r Thomas's Sermon at Christ Church to accompany it. he having Carryd it to Hanover has not had leisure from the pleasures of the Court to favour us with a copy.

I had a Letter last monday from Sir Rasm.s Phillipps by which he was well at Venice the 16th Curt N.S. in his way homeward. I hope you continue in the intentions of giveing your Comp.y in Town next Winter when your friends

friends at Bartlets Buildings will be highly pleased to see you as often as may Consist with yr. convenience.

As to publick affairs I say Nothing of them. presuming you see the Printed papers sent to My Lord Hastings. to which I beg leave to refer you and remain

My humble Service to yr. Lady. D. Sr. yr.

To the Revd.
Mr. Commissary May
at Kingston Jamaica

Bartlet's Building,
London. 23. Sepr. 1740.

Revd. Sr. The 20th. of June last I sent to you the thanks of the Society, for yr. Benef. of 4:1:— and a List of the Books you desired which were sent by the Sheldon Capt. Read Val. 4-1-0 & 1 of to compleat 8-2-0 The Net produce of the Ten Pistoles paid home by Capt. Bevans

Yesterday I put into the Nesbitt Bag Capt Mackay a letter for you from the Bishop of London and now send His Lordships late Circular letter to his Clergy which I could not send in my last for want of a Copy but is now printed, with His Lips consent, by Order of the Society to be communicated to all their Members

Admiral Vernon has the wishes of all Good men here that Success may attend his Operations for the Good of his Country. of which I shall be glad to hear in yr next

I remain Reverend Sir

Your most Obedt Humble Servt

Henry Newman

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To the Rev.d
Mr. Galpine at Spanish Town
in Jamaica.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 25th Sep.r 1740.

Rev.d S.r The B.p of London having lately indulg'd the Society to reprint a Letter his L.p had sent to his Clergy in favour of their designs, I have sent you a copy of it that you may know his opinion of their proceedings and what Books & upon what terms they are dispers'd among the Poor, if any of your rich Neighbours should be enclin'd to dispose of their Charity in such a way.

A Poor Woman (Mrs Eliz. Taylor) has found me out and prevail'd with me to request your answ.r to her com=plaint enclosed, if ~~she has reason for it, and~~ it be in y.r power to do her Justice, I am perswaded you will, that she may speak well of your ~~equity~~ goodness.

Pray did Don Louis de las Torres to whom you was very kind, leave any Effects behind him, beside his Pay, worth enquiring after for his widow, your answ.r will oblige

Rev.d S.r Y.r

Copy of the letter
enclosed directed to Mr. Newman

Sep.r 23. 1740.

S.r

I take the liberty knowing you are very good and will hear a just cause: I am well inform'd you are acquainted with Mr. Galpine Min.r at Jamaica. I am the widow of Tho. Taylor purser that dyd at Jamaica. 1731. and Mr. Galpine himself administer'd upon my Husbands Effects by order of Mr. Edw.d Jasper who I renounced to, that upon oath and article that the said Mr. Jasper is bound to pay me or whom I order Twenty pound out of every Hundred as Mr. Galpine should return to Mr. Jasper, Mr. Jasper answers he never

(21) .. he never has rec'd one shilling from Mr. Galpine, now Sr.
.. the only favour I ask that you would do me the favour
.. to write to Mr. Galpine what Sums he has remit'd to
.. Mr. Jaffer and when since the Death of my Husband
.. for between Mr. Galpine and Mr. Jaffer I and Son are now
.. Starving for Bread, I beg Sr. You to write my cause to
.. Mr. Galpine, I only desire to know if the Sum he ever
.. so Small or large that has been remitted I could rece:
.. ve my dividend of Mr. Jaffer, 'tis very hard I must
.. beg my Bread and Mr. Galpine only to write the Truth.
.. Sr. I am very sensible Mr. Jaffer has requited Mr. Galpine
.. for his keeping his Debt from me, but Mr. Galpine upon
.. his Death Bed will not be very sorry for only telling
.. Truth of bringing the Widow and Father less to want Bread
.. there is a just God that will bring all things to light. I am
Sr. Yr. most miserable humble Servt.
Eliz. Taylor.

To the Revd Wm. D. Denne
at Rochester Kent.

Bartlet's Buildings
27. Lyd 1740.

Revd Sir.

The want of Franks has very much interrupted our correspondence but wn I hear that my Lord Bp. of Bangor is returnd to Rochester. I hope I shall return to that pleasure. I believe I have not acknowledg'd ye favour of they. Revd wch was acceptable to the Society & Mr Bekly Trustees, since wch Mr Kirkham Boynton has remitted a Benefact. of ——— 5 : 5 —

Dy Jewels paid at Admission — 1 : 1 —
Dr Hales from sundry unknown — 16 : 6

pd to Mr Tillard £ 22 : 6 : 6

Mr Hawes

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Mr Henry Salwey of Ellon Shropshire for the Malabar Mission paid to me ——— 2l 2s

I seems the Guinea I put to your from a Gentleman desir'd to be unknd. as a Benef. to Gen. Designs of the Soc. was intended for the Mal. Miss. so you will please to acquit for it to Mr Hoare.

I have sev.l Lett.rs by y.e D. of Lorain & Shaftsbury from E. India by w.ch all our Missionaries are well & their affairs not unprosperous, which are all referr'd by Commee for answer. E. India Lett.rs after you return to Town.

The Bp. of Lond.n having indulg'd the Society the liberty of reprint.g his Lord.ps Ord. Lett.r. I send you a copy & hope y.e Messenger will send you more by the Carrier as I should if I cou'd send them Frank.

I am Revd Sir

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

To the L.d B.p of Sodor & Man
To be left w.th James Ansdell Bookseller at Liverpool.

J. Henry Newman

London. 29. Sep.r 1740.

My Lord It is time for me to pay my Duty to y.r Lordship before the Winter puts it out of my power. I am glad to hear by D.r Wilson that y.r L.p has enjoy'd so great a share of health during the and since the last winter, which I hope may continue many years for the happiness of that Church you preside over. I hope you have annually rec.d the Acco.t of the Society proceedings, and tho' that of this year has not had the advantage of the Sermon at Christ Church to accompany it as usual by reason of D.r Thomas the Preacher's going soon after to Hanover the Society have been honour'd with a recommendation of our particular great Branch of their Designs in a Letter from the B.p of London herewith sent, and

their

(23) their ~~List of~~ Catalogue of Books has been enrich'd among others with yr. L.ps Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians the good reception of which by the publick ~~I doubt not but Dr. Wilson fully acquainted your Lordships~~ is ~~fully~~ evident from the great demand there has been of ~~them~~ it. The late Ships from E. India have brought the Society the pleasure of receiving many letters from their Correspondts & Missionaries there by which the Missionaries enjoy their health, and a good measure of success attends their labours among the Heathen considering the many difficulties they have to contend with.

I am well assur'd both they & the Society have yr. Lordships good wishes for the divine blessing to accompany all their proceedings and if I may have the honour of a share in them it will be esteem'd as a particular favour by

My Lord yr. most obedt.
humble Servt. H. N.

To the Revd.
Mr. Griff. Jones at
Landowror.

London. 4. Oct. 1740.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yrs favours of the 24th. of Sept. and acquainted the Society with the contents, who immediately order'd 5000. Catechisms so printed in the Welch Psalter to be printed. As to Lewis's Exposition you will see by Mrs Downings letter enclosed that they are out of print. and that She is willing to Undertake a new impression on the conditions She has mentiond. The Guides to the Throne of Grace are ready to be sent. by the 1st. opportunity. I applyd my self to obey yr Orders for Egg Shell Powders, but when I came to talk with the apothecary I found there wanted an Explanation. you desird Egg Shell Powder simply but he believ'd you meant Mrs Stephens's Egg Shell Powder which has Snails calcin'd with the Shells and is much more effectual to bring off Gravel. the 1st is 6d an Ounce and the last is 12d an Ounce. I have sent in 2 Letters by this Post 2. half Ounces, that you may see the differnce and give me yr directions. a Tea Spoonfull

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is the Dose Morn. & Even. // Mr Thorold has communicated your
accot of the great Encrease of the Welch Schools to
the Society. which was very acceptable
Sr Evan Phillips was Well at Venice the 16th of
Sept. N. S. in his way home
The Society thanks you for Yr Good Wishes
by
Revd Sr

Your Most humble Servant
Henry Newman

P.S.
I am sorry to tell you that Dr Williams is I hear about leaving the Town to Spend the Winter in Wales, to the regret of all his Patients here

I beg your acceptance of a Copy of Bp of London's Letters to his Clergy in favour of one Great Branch of the Designs of the Society.

To the Revd Mr Nicholson
at London.

London. 30. Sept. 1740

Revd Sr. In May 1738. the Revd Dr Dry Minr of St Sepulchres was to bind as to mourne from the Execrs of Mrs Jane Cart a Dividend of her Charity appropriated for the Relief of poor Clergymen, of which 10. pounds were then paid by Mr Osbaldeston to the Revd Mr John Camefoot of Baunhall near Newent in Glocestersd. upon a Certificate of Mr Camefoot, sign'd by the Bp of the Diocese; Mr Camefoot is still living & continues that worthy person as he was then certify'd to be, If you think Dr Dry might be dispos'd to repeat his good Offices upon a Certificate from the Bp of Glocester in favour of this good Man such a one shall be procured, and your Assistance in this Charitable Work will oblige

Revd Sir
Yr humble Servts
Jno Thorold
Jos. Hudson

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A List of Letters rec'd from the Lord Bp. of London 22 Sept. 1740. to be forwarded to America.

To whom directed.	When & by whom forwarded.
The Rev. Mr. Price Commissary at Boston in New Engd.	Sept. 26. The Invernes John Comrin Comr. 16. Guns.
The Revd Mr Vesey Commissary at Newyork	22 Sept. The Leganee Capt Phœnix. 10. Guns.
The Revd Mr Cummings Comissary at Philadelphia in Pensylvania	22. Sept. Recommended to the Care of Mr Vesey. by dr. Ships.
The Revd Mr Blair Commissary at Williamsburg in Virginia.	22 Sept. Recommended by Care of Mr Vesey by Ditto.
The Revd Mr Garden Commissary at Charles town S. Carolina	Oct. 3. Carolina Cocket. Wm Vezie Commd. 24 Guns.
The Revd Mr Bryam Commissary at Antigua	Sept. 22. To Mr. Shepard at Lloyds Coffee ho. to be forwarded by the first Ship The Lively Capt Swift.
The Revd Mr Macy Commissary at Jamaica	22 Sept. By the Nesbit Capt Mackey 24 Guns

To the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of London at Whitehall

My Lord

Bartlets Buildings 24. Octr. 1740.

I thank your Lordship for the honour of your letter of the 21st of Sept. and have distributed the letters accompanying it as mentioned in the last a Cove. there being no Ship bound to Virginia or Philadelphia for some time I have recomended the letters for the Comissaries there to Mr Vesey at N. York to be forwarded there by Land. the rest will go directly without Waiting for Convoys. I am my Lord Your Lordships Most Obed and Humble Servant

Henry Newman

I beg Your Lordship to be in no pain for the Charge of these Letters which Cost but a Penny Each and was over Pd. in Yr Generous Gratitude to my Clark

To the Revd. Mr. A. Dean. Deand.
at Rochester.

Bartlet's Buildings
9. Oct. 1740.

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Revd. Sr. I thank you for yr. favour of the 5th Curt. which being read last Tuesday it was referr'd to Mr Belk's Trustees, and this day Sir John Gonson notwithstanding his Obligation to attend at Westmr. Sessions has been so kind as to spend two or three Hours in taking a Rough Draft of Rules Drawn up in Mr Belk's Lifetime into Order of which I send you a Copy for any amendmts you or Mr Lewis shall think proper to suggest before they are laid before the Society for their final approbation and entred fair into y book for that purpose.

The Catalogue I could have sent you as they are bought & paid for, but I am now digesting them in the Case and cataloguing them as they are to remain in the Case which shall be sent to you as soon as done. The Messenger has sent none of the Bp. of Lond.'s Letter to you expecting a Call for another packet beside that sent at your desire when you left the Town.

The Dean of the Arches & Chancellor of London, honour'd the Society last Tuesday wth their Company, when they subscrib'd who Members and the Revd Mr Morgan of Winchester a Corresp. Member being here at the same time subscrib'd also & pd each of them 2. Guineas to Mr Tillard as Admission Money.

Sr John Gonson would be glad to know who has y appointm.t of y Master of y Hosp.l where the Library is to be fix'd, because if it may be expected that he may always be so worthy a person as Mr Lewis, it may perhaps be thot proper to make him perpetual Visitor.

The Society thank you for your good wishes & desire y acceptance of their compliments by,

Revd Sr yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman

Sir John Gonson sends his humble service to you

To the Revd Mr. Peter Hill (2) London. 11. Oct. 17
at Cholsbury near Wendover Bucks

Revd Sr

Precevd yr Bth of the 25. of August
£ s d
desiring 6 Bibles Non par. Single at 2 ... 12-0
and 6 Com. prayr Min ... at 1 ... 0-0
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Which were sent the 10th of last month by Moore from the Oxford Arms Warwick Lane Carr paid here. 9d and with them a few books out our Store which you are desired to accept — Mr Nealer Trustees being out of Town I can only refer you to their last order about not paying the Quit Rent demanded by Mr Turney till they know by what authority it is demanded and whether it be a legal one

I am Reverend Sr Your Most humble Servt

Henry Newman

Bartlet's Building
11. Oct. 1740

Recd yr remittance of £6 for a year Ending Lady Day. 1740

To the Rt Revd the Ld Bp of Bangor at Lewington Square.
~~Lichfield in Queen's Square~~

My Lord It is my Duty to acq: Yr. Lordship with an Ordinance so unfavourable in favour of the Designs of the Society as the enclosed Letter from the Bishop of London to His Clergy, which I ~~ought but~~ ~~should sooner have done if I had known how to direct them.~~ Your Ldsp will be pleas'd to know that ~~the effect of~~ it has so far answer'd this Ldsps pious intentions to the Society as to occasion an accession of several worthy Members, and a greater demand of the books they distribute for the Service of Religion. I am

My Lord Yr. Lordship's most Obedt. humble Servt.

To the Reverend
D.r Wilson in Walbrook
Rev.d S.r

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Bartlet's Building,
16. Oct. 1740.

Y.r letter of the 11th Inst. coming to me in due time and being read last Tuesday past at the Committee last Tuesday was but during up they referr'd it to the next Committee and in the meantime desire you would signify what number of the Bp of Man's Instruction for the Indians may properly be sent to the Rev.d Dean at Jamaica, presuming that he does not desire to have them on the terms of the Society. I am

Rev.d S.r Y.r

To the Rev.d Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau
at Ebenezer in Georgia.

London. 23. Oct. 1740.

Rev.d Sirs I receiv'd Y.r letters of the 26th of Oct. last 1739 Y.r joint letter from Ebenezer of the 10th of Nov.r last and M.r Gronau's to M.r Tillard from Charlestown of the 19th of the same Month and M.r Bolzius's from Savannah of 15. Jan.y last, by which the Society were glad to hear of Y.r welfare and also that of Y.r flock. The Bills you drew on M.r Tillard for 50. l. being Half a Year's Salary and 67:2:2. by order of M.r Ziegenhagen in favour of M.r Joseph Wragg or his Order, and also your Bills for 50. l. for another 1/2 year ending the 1st of Nov.r next payable to M.rs Isabella Montaigne or Order accompany'd with a letter of advice to M.r Tillard dated the 1st of March last, have been all rec'd and Y.r Bills duly honored. Your letters of Thanks of the 26th of Oct. expressing the grateful Sense you and Y.r flocks have of the favours they have receiv'd from their Benefactors in Europe were so acceptable to the Society that they have caused a translation of them to be printed in their Annual Accounts herewith sent in the Appendix No. IV. and after they had caus'd it to be translated they order'd an impression of several Hundreds of Copies it then to be made in single Sheets to be sent by the Post to such as had been eminent Benefactors to your Settlem.t and they have since caus'd the same to be reprinted in the Appendix No. IV. of their Annual Accounts herewith sent, by which they hope

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every one of yr. Benefactors in ~~England~~ Great Britain & Ireland may sooner or later be inform'd of yr. gratefull and if it please God may be excited to Shew some any further favours to yr. Settlemt. The Society ~~thinck themselves~~ are much obliged to Mr. Whitefield for his Benefactions of 52:19:9 ^ Excent of the Collections he has made towards building a Church at Ebenezer among the Saltzbergers, and for other ~~Contributions~~ favours in order to ^ of a Bell and Iron work ~~necessary for~~ compleating the Edifice, and also for his Benefactions to yr. Orphanhouse of all which the Society have taken care to inform the Trus:-tees for ~~the Colony not doubting of their~~ Georgia by sending a ~~Extract~~ Copy of yr. Letter to the Hon.ble W. Vernon. ~~to be communicated to them~~

~~The prospect of~~ The continuance of the War in Europe and the W. Indies will unavoidably interupt our Correspondence and therefore the Society will be glad you would ~~take~~ omit ~~all~~ no opportunities of signifying ~~the State of yr. Flocks some~~ ~~Accot of~~ yr. welfare, and to take such occasions as offer of drawing for yr. Salaries in the manner as you have lately done.

There are some things sent to you in this Ship the Georgia Packet Capt. Thomson which came from Germany of which Mr. Ziegenhagen will inform you to whom I beg leave to refer you, & Assuring you of my best Wishes for yr. prosperity and that of all yr. Flocks, I remain

Revd. Sirs yr. most humble Servt.

My humble Service to
Dr. Thilo, and Mr. Ortmann, from
the last of whom I had a letter
which I have read to the Society.
Pray where is Dr. Zwiffler, I have a letter
for him from Germany but dont know whither
to send it. My humble Service to Mr. Whitefield and if he be
in Georgia pray desire his acceptance of one of the Society's
Accots herewith sent. The Death of the Emperor of Germany
the 13th Curt. will occasion many alterations in the affairs of
Europe. Before Sealing I reid the enclosed from Mr. Ziegen-
-hagen, to be forwarded to you. Mr. Vonreck has much
praisd the Tea he drank at Ebenezer of the growth of the Country, if you
have opportunity of sending a small Specimen of it. I should be glad to see such a
Curiosity.

To the Rev.d
M.r Gibb at Bristol.

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London. 25. Oct. 1740.

Rev.d S.r Last Saturday M.r Danvers paid three Guineas of his Note for half a Year's Rent being 9. Guineas. and this day he paid two more Guineas and bid's my man call on him again next Saturday. so that if he goes on paying it thus I hope to get all without the Expence of a Lawsuit.

The Under Treasurer of the Temple has not yet called upon me. M.rs Adams and her Son are both well I hope Your Lady and the Young Ladys are so. My humble Service to them.

M.r Purcas has given me notice to leave Your Chambers at Christmas next. If he continues in that resolution I shall look out for a Tenant

'Tis doubted whether S.r Chaloner Ogle be not put back again to S.t Helens.

I am
Rev.d S.r
Y.r Most humble Serv.t
Henry Newman.

To His Excellency
Gen.ll Oglethorpe at Savannah

London. 25.th Oct. 1740.

S.r In July last the Society for promoting x.tian Knowledge having receiv'd a letter from M.r Whitefield in his way to Philadelphia that he should be glad to be furnish'd with some books for the orphan house in Georgia, they agreed to send a present ~~of~~ to Y.r Excellency of 3. Doz. N. Testam.ts and 1. Doz. Lessons for Children to be distributed as Y.r Excellency should direct. They are now sent to the Georgia Office with a small parcel of their books lately printed in the Welch Language to be forwarded in the Georgia Pocket Capt. Tomson. All

(31) All yr. friends here are very much concern'd for the disappointm.t that has happen'd before St. Augustine but when Lord Cornbury arrives in the West-Indies 'tis hoped you will be effectually enabled & supported to execute what you intended, wherein I heartily wish you ~~may be attended with~~ success being

S.r Yr. Excellency's
most obed.t humble Serv.t

The Death of the Emperor of Germany the 13.th Curr.t will ~~doubtless~~ make great alterations in the affairs of Europe, of wch. you will be informed from better hands.

To the Rev.d
Messr.s Bolzius & Gronau
at Ebenezer in Georgia

London. 27. Oct. 1740.

Rev.d Sirs Since my letter of the 23.d Curr.t there has been put up in a Box directed to His Excellency Gen.l Oglethorpe in the Georgia Packet Capt. Thompson by order of the Society the undermentioned parcels directed to yr. selves viz.

6. By Wilson's Instructions for Indians
2. General Packets of things imported into the Society's Store for 2. years past.
1. Parcel from Mr. Ziegenhagen.

I wish them all safe to yr. hands, assuring you that I am

Rev.d Sirs Yr. most humble Serv.t H.N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Bolzius
at Ebenezer.

London. 28. Oct. 1740.

Rev.d Sr. at the desire of Mr. Verelst of the Georgia office I recommend the Bearer Henry Hamilton to your good offices. He has liv'd several years at Breslau in Germany where he married and now with his wife & one child goes over to Georgia to seek his fortune under the protection of the Trustees. I wish he may find encouragement and ~~[illegible]~~ you will advise him for the best, which will oblige

Rev.d Sr.

To Sr. Erasmus Philipps Bart.
at Venice.

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Bartlet's Buildings
31: Oct. 1740.

Dear Sr. Erasmus ~~I have suppris'd to find~~ the day since
was of the 7th. of August, the reason of ~~which~~ has been to wait
for the enclosed from yr. Bror. and the arrival of your Wine, parcels
in the Happy Jennet from Leghorn Capt. Mackliss not yet
arrived but daily expected. I rec'd yr. favours from Rome
of the 5th. and 9th. of Aug. and of the 16th Sept. from Venice where I
hope you enjoy ~~ye~~ health as well as in any part of Italy, of wch
I ~~hope~~ shall be glad yr. next may inform me, many of yr. friends
calling ~~on me~~ to enquire after it. The enclos'd from yr. Bror. I
doubt not informs you of affairs in Wales. As to those here ~~it~~
~~Be worth yr. knowing~~ there has been a great Struggle in the City abt. the
election of Ld. Mayr. the Court of Aldermen insisting upon the Comon Hall returning
the 2. Aldermen next to the Chair for them to chuse one, but the Comon Hall
not liking the person next to the Chair (Alderm. Champion) have last year and this year insisted
on their Privilege of setting him aside and return'd 2. other Aldermen as
they thought fit which has ended in Alderman Parsons being declar'd a
second time who is accordingly sworn the day before Yesterday, and oblig'd Mr.
his Lady & family to quit his beloved Residence at Paris, to accept ye the office.
This day the Govrs. of the designd Hospital for Foundling, have a Genll. Meeting
of which Capt. Coram ~~desires~~ sends his humble Service ~~can be acceptable~~ to you, and that
in yr. Travels you would inform your self particularly of the manner how
the Childn. are manag'd that are rec'd into such Hospitals abroad, & in the last
what part, and with what ~~ingredients~~ Materials, so that the Corporation here
may follow or improve on the practice abroad as they shall think fit.
Sr Chal. Ogle's Squadron of ~~ye~~ 30. Men of War & five Ships &c.
with Lord Cutheart and his 50. Transports of Marines are gone to the
West Indies the 20. Curr. ~~the Kg's~~ several Regts by Contrary Winds
the Parliam. is expected will meet before Xtmas ys.
Shepard call'd here yesterday to enquire yr. health & sends his humble
Service to you. Dr. Williams our old frd is gone with his family to Wales.
Mr. Williams of the Charter house sends his Duty to you. All yr. friends
of the Society are well, and Salute you by
My humble Service to Mr. Eastman & Co.

Dr. Sr. yr.

To Mr. Robert Sorbie (33) Bartlet's Buildings
Mercht. at Newcastle upon Tyne London. 31. Oct. 1740

S^r at the desire of Wm. Tillard Esq^r. Treasurer of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge I acq^t. you with a small arrear of 13. Shillings owing for Books from the late Revd. Mr. Wiltshire of Kirkandrews. I did not know that he was dead ~~till Mr. Baty his Successor informd me of it~~, having wrote to ~~Mr Wiltshire~~ him about it but had no answr. till Mr. Baty his Successor informd me of it, & that as you are related to him by ~~Marriage~~ marrying his daughter it presumd you may be one of his Executors ~~&~~ or that you can direct the payment of it. I have subjoynd the particulars on acct. of which the arrear is due ~~of which~~ to the Bookseller ~~Treasurer~~ having long since paid the Society, Half. I am

S^r Your most humble Servant

1729. July. 11. The Revd. Mr. Edw. Wiltshire Dr. £ s d
52. Bp Gibson's Pastoral Letter 1: 6: — Half'd. 13: —
They were sent by Bowmas.
at the time above mentioned.

To John Philipps Esq^r.
at Killgetty So. Wales
near Tenby. Dear S^r.

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Nov^r. 1740.

I receiv'd yr. favours of the 23^d. of Oct. & 1^st of Nov^r. with the 2. enclosed for S^r. Erasmus the 1^st of which was sent last Friday by the Holland Post, and the last will go the same way to Morrow. I have cover'd your to Midsum^r.
and Mr. Holcombe's Receits for . . . . . 2: 2: —
cond pd. to Mess^rs. Green & Amber . . . . . 2: 18: —
To compleat the Widows Philipps enlargm^t of . . . . 5: — : —
(not without reluctance)
I congratulate you and yr. family on D^r. Williams's going to reside in Wales where I doubt not but he'l be as ~~useful~~ usefull as he was here, but I am sorry to find there is no likelihood of seeing you in Town this Winter as things stand in yr. parts, which I hope may ~~ifsue~~ issue as you desire them.

I had the honour of a visit t'other day from Mrs. Shepard who is sadly disappointed in the pleasure she promis'd her self this winter of yr.

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of yours and yr. Ladies company. My humble Service to Capt. S.t Lo of whose affair I shall make enquiry as I have opportunity. Saturday the 1st. Curt. was a terrible Storm here as the News will inform yu. I shall be glad to know that it did not reach yr. parts, and if not then I should hope that it did not reach S.r Chat. Ogle & his fleet, or at least that they had Sea Room enough for we have heard nothing of him since he was at the Lands End. My humble Service to yr. Lady & to Mr. Holcombe yr. Bro. and believe that I am D.r S.r yr.

I have had no letter from S.r Eras. since 16th Sep. Wrote at Venice.

P.S.

When you Seal your Lett.r to me over his Bray avoid sealing it just upon the Seal of yr Lett.r to him because sometimes as in my last instance, the Wax is so much melted that I have been oblig'd almost to break y Seal to separate them which has given me some uneasiness for fear S.r Erasmus should think I opened your Lett.r to him & oblig'd me to make an Apology to him, but y good fortune has been that there has been always some part of y Impression of your Seal left, & one corner of the Paper unbroke; If I have not mentioned this before I ought to have done it, & beg pardon for not doing it.

To S.r Eras.n Philipps Bart.
at Venice

London. 6. Nov.r 1740.

Dear S.r Erasmus

Last Post brought the enclosed from yr. Bro.r at Killgetty which he desires me to forward by the 1st. opportunity, which I have accordingly done as an Affair of Conse. I have little to add to what I wrote last Friday the 31st. Oct. when I enclosed another Letter from yr. Bro. via Holland but that the day following presented us with such another furious Storm as happen'd in Nov.r 1703. when many Ships & persons Lives were lost, by Shipwreck, and the

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fall of Chimneys &c.ª of which particular accᵗˢ are publish'd in our News Papers but I am glad to tell yᵐ we hear nothing yet of its having reach'd Sʳ Chas. Ogle's Fleet who are suppos'd to have been 60. or 70. Leagues West of the Lands End by the last Accᵗˢ from him he having sail'd from St. Helens with a fair wind the 26th. of Oct. I heartily wish you safe home: I hear nothing yet of yᵒ. Parels from Leghorn tho' I enquir'd yesterday after them, I heartily wish you safe home where you will be exceeding welcome to yᵒ. friends but to none more than

D. Sʳ

Two or 3. of yᵒ. Letters from yᵒ. Brᵈ. have been almost broke open by his Sealing the covers upon the Seal of yᵒ. Letter so that I have not been able to part them without breaking the Seal which has given me some uneasiness for fear yᵐ Friends think I had done it on purpose but you will always see that they have not been quite open.

To the Rt. Rev.ᵈ the
Ld. Bp. of London at Whitehall

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Nov.ʳ 1740.

My Lord

Last Tuesday Dr. Cartwright recommended to the Society 20. of yᵒ. in yᵒ. Lᵈˢ name 20. of the Clergymen of yᵒ. Ladyships Diocese to be Subscribing & 12. Corresponding Members, upon which who were accordingly chose, and the Society reflecting on the many happy consequences of your Ladyships kind Letter to yᵒ. Clergy in favour of their Designs have order'd me in the most respectfull manner to return their Thanks to yᵒ. Ld.ˢ for that seasonable instance of yᵒ. goodness, and for yᵒ. continued endeavours to procure Subscriptions from many Worthy and usefull Members; wherein in the May your Ladyship long rejoyce in the fruits of yᵒ. pious Labours for the Good of Souls is the sincere wish of the Society as well as of

My Lord

To the Revd. Mr. Griff. Jones (36) Bartley's Buildings.
at Landowror 11 Novr. 1740.

Revd Sir

Since my last I have recd yours of the 5th Curt. w.h I imediately sent to Mrs Downing that she might conform herself to yr. direction, which our Messenger tells me she has done, only instead of 2000. which Cat. she has sent but 1900. in part of 3000. because the Box would hold no more.

	£	s	d
To these I have added 8. Onney of Mr. Stephens's Egg shells Powder }		8	
The Bottle in which it was pack'd			3
	£	8	3

There were sent the 4th Curt by Wm. Mountain from y.e Bell in Friday Street Carr. paid here 15.4. directed to you at Landowror near Carmarthen. Our Messenger having forgot yr. direction to be left at Abergavenny, but I hope this mistake will not occasion their miscarriage. The remaining 3000. Copies will be sent my Amity when she arrives w.h such other things as you have desir'd of Mrs Downing concerning which I find she has wrote to you.

It has been rumour'd here that Mr. Seward met with some mault which drew on him a fever that hasten'd his End, which I hope was not true, and if you have any Account of it that you can rely on, pray favour me w.h it. All your friends here are well & glad to hear of your being so by

Revd Sir

Yr. most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd Mr. Bedford
at Haberdasher's Hospital
near Hoxton.

Bartlet's Buildings
13. Novr. 1740.

Revd Sr.

To the Revd Mr. A. Dean. Deane
at Rochester

Bartlet's Buildings
13. Novr. 1740.

Revd Sr.

I rec'd yr. favour of the 9th Curt. and the Society were glad by it to be inform'd of the good order of Mr. Belle's Library and that you have so well & dispos'd it in the Hall of East Bridge Hospital in the presence of and that it was so acceptable to the Religious Society for whose use chiefly it was design'd by the Founder. as to the 3. Books over and above Mr. Belle's Library they were added by an after Thought out of our Supernumerary Books in Store, after the

To the Revd. W. Bedford
at Haberdashers Hospital near
Hoxton.

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Bartlets Buildings
13. Nov. 1740

Reverend Sr. I hope you enjoy yr. health though the Society have not had the pleasure of seeing you for some time. — The Revd. Dr. Jeffries having lately honoured the Society with being a Subscribing Member he informs them that he had done with using the Arabick Types lent at yr. Desire to Mr. Ackers in May. 1736. you will therefore please to put him in mind of returning them or if that be inconvenient to you. I will Write or call upon him my self.

I hope our Messenger has taken care to send you such things as have been lately published by order of the Society, which I send here with copies of the Saltzburgers letter of Thanks to their Benefactors in Europe. and the Bp of London's late letter to his Lordships Clergy in favour of the Designs of the Society. in consequence of which a Dove 20. Members have been lately Chose in to the Society upon his Lordships recomendation

Mr. Walther one of the Missionaries at Tranquebar is returnd to Copenhagen & send his humble Service to you.

I am Revd. Sr
Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman

the Catalogue was entered in the Register & closed, and not being Society Books, I entered them as Benefactions by way of precedent for such as might follow. The Society acquiesce in yr. disposition of the Key till Mr. Lewis shall think fit to alter it, it being their intention that the whole disposition of the library at the first settling of it should be left to yr. prudence. as to the Wainscot Partition in the Hall which you propose to enclose these Boxes, the Trustees intirely agree to your giving direction to make such a one but if it can be so ordered as to be in one Corner of the Hall and to borrow part of a Window without prejudice to the uniformity of the Hall, they would think it better though it should cost more than you mention. The Society will be glad

(38) glad to hear of your returning to Town, and joyning with them in their deliberations. The E. India affair will be soon under their consideration, in which they will not care to do any thing without yr. advice when it can be had. Mr. Ziegenhagen intends to lay the List of necessaries for the Mission before the Committee next Tuesday, and as the parcels from Germany this year will be sent via Denmark he hopes the Society ~~intend~~ may be inclin'd if their Fund will admit it to enlarge the quantity of Paper usually sent to the Missionaries, in which article they were so straiten'd last year as to be oblig'd to buy it in India where they could get it tho' at a high price.

The Money for Mr. Witham's Estate is now paid into the Bank, and the Master in Chancery before whom the Reference lies is making out an Acct. of the Dividend to each Creditor which I am told by Mr. Claget the Solicitor will be paid some time this month, but he could not tell me what the Dividend how much in the pound would be paid to the Simple Contract Creditors.

I sent your Message to Mr. Pemberton. last Tuesday. All your friends here Salute yn, but none with more respect than

Rev.d & Dear Sr. Yr. most humble Serv.t

15. Nov.r P. S. This had gone last Post but I had known of the Bp of Bangor's being at Rochester. Humble Duty to His Lordship.

To Mr. Henry Disney at Horncastle in Lincolnshire.

London. 22. Nov.r 1740.

Sir I receiv'd yr. lett.r of the 15.th Curt. and shall be glad to have it in my power to advise or serve a Son of your late excellent Father. Jamaica is now like to be the Center of action in the West-Indies, and if you have no family, and are Master of yr. Profession as a Physician, under God's Blessing & Lord Morton's recommendation & encouragement you cannot fail of a proper reception, presuming that you are Master of your constitution in regard to Sobriety & Temperance, for without that also

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you will only go to your Grave. You don't tell me whether you have a family, if you have, they can't go with you but may follow you as you shall direct hereafter when you have been in the Country and find out the way of living there, which a few Months experience will inform you. As to Passage you will easily get it on board a Man of War for a trifle Expence on ~~My Lord Monson~~ the recommendation of My Lord Monson or any Member of Parliamt. to the Lords of the Admiralty, but your family if you have any must go in a Merchtt. Man. I pray GoD to direct you for the best and am

Yr. Sincere

To the Revd Mr. John Lloyd
Minr. at Epping Essex

London. 27. Novr. 1740

Revd Sr.

I receivd Your favour of the 14th Curt and aquainted the Society with the Contents of it who have orderd me to desire you would accept their Thanks for your intentions to Contribute one Guinea Yearly to their Designs which you may pay at that time that is Most with your Convenience but if it Comes between Michas and Christmas it will be included in the Auditt which is always after Christmas.

The Society's Members in the Country write to me for such books as they would have on the terms of the Society to distribute among their Neighbours upon which the Society give their orders to their Bookseller where their Messenger packs them up and Conveys them to the Carrier. and then the Booksellar Sends me an accot of the Value of them which the Messenger underwrites when and by Whom the Books were Sent and I Send by the Post a Copy of the Account to the Member in the Country by the Post. after which the Corresponde remits payment for them at his Convenience.

All this formality is found to be no more than necessary to prevent

to prevent miscarriage and if that should happen, to know where the fault lies

I had almost forgot to tell you that the Money for Books or Annual Contributions may be remitted to Will.m Tillard Esq.r our Treasurer for Books and Annual Contributions at his house in Featherstone Buildings High Holbourn, to which place he is lately Remov.d from Spital Square. or if it be more for your Convenience to

Rev.d S.r Your Most Humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Mr. Lewis at Margate in Kent.

London, 27. Nov.r 1740

Rev.d S.r The Trustees for Mr. Bell's Charity thank yn for permitting the Library he has bestow'd on a Religious Society and other well disposed Persons to be placed in the Hall at East Bridge Canterbury, and that yn are pleas'd to accept of a Key to visit it as yn have opportunity to see that no embezzlem.ts are comitted by those persons who have ~~the use of~~ and to it, and that the Rules for its preservation are observ'd.

The Trustees have agreed to print the Rules in order to present yn with several Copies for your self and yr. Succesor, desiring that one of them in a frame may be hung up in the Hall where the Library is placed, for the information of those who resort ~~use of the Books~~ to it.

I am now by order of the Society to acq.t yn that as there is a new Edition of your Church Catechism explain'd now in the Press, they desire you would permit Mr. Arch Deacon Denne or some other friend of yours in the Society to adapt the Address of the Dedication to the present Style of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, which when you made it was known by the name of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, but to distinguish it more certainly from the

(41) Corporation for Propagating the Gospel, they have many years since drop'd the word Propagating for Promoting. As the Society ~~is only~~ subsists only as a Voluntary Society they do not arrogate to themselves the Style of being a Body Establish'd in England. of which you will be fully apprizd in any of the Accts. of the Society publish'd of late years. I have no instruc=tions to dictate, but if you approve of it I submit to you whether it may not suffice to make the Address in words to the following effect.

To the Right Reverend & Hon.ble the Lords & others, Members of the Society (at London) for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

And ~~then~~ in the beginning of the Epistle to change the words to promote the Design &c.a to promote Christian Knowledge, a Design which &c.a which is submitted to your consideration by Revd Sr Yr most humble Servt.

H. N.

The Revd Mr Fettiplace at Yatesbury - - Dr

1733/4 Feb.y 27.	6. Com. Prayers pica 8vo - - - - - - - - -	14:-
	10. Nelson's Devotions - - - - - - - - -	16:8
		1:10:8.

To the Revd Mr Fettiplace at Yatesbury Wilts.

London. 27. Novr. 1740.

Revd Sr I acquainted you last April was a 12. month with the above debt to the Society's Bookseller but having no answr. Wm Tillard Esqr. our Treasurer for books has ordered me again to put you in mind of it, in hopes you will immediately give direc=tions for paying it, ~~the Society having long since pd their quota of the parcel to the Bookseller.~~ And for fear you may be remov'd this is directed to yr. Successor at Yatesbury to favour with an answr. Directed to be left in Bartlet's Buildings.

Revd Sr Yr very humble Servt

H. Newman

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To the Reverend
Mr. Geo. Talbot Rect.
of Burfield near Reading
Berks.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 29. Novr. 1740.

Revd. Sr. Willm Tillard Esqr. our Treasurer for Subscription Money to the Society desires me to aquaint you that your last payment of 2 Guineas a year to the Society was to Christmas. 1736. so that there were 3. years and 3. quarters in Arear at Michas last. which he desires you will be pleasd to direct the payment of, with yor first conveniencess as to be reported in his Accot at the next Audit after Christmas.

I hope our Messenger has taken care to send you Anually such things as are Imported into the Societys Store but especially when you have occasionally desird the sending of any books on the Terms of the Society wherein yor Commands will be always welcome to

Reverend Sr.
Yor Most humble Servant
Henry Newman

To Willm Lingen Esqr.
at the Cattle in Dublin

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 6. Decr. 1740.

Honoured Sr.

Mr. Dean Copping having informd the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge of your great readi=ness to bestow your good Offices on their behalf in the Affair of Col. Waller, I am ordrd to desire you would accept their Thanks for your kind inclinations as I now do that and that you would be pleasd to signify in what Situation the Affair is, and whether Mr. Catobeck has been enabled yet to pay you the whole or any part of the Colonel's Debt out of the Estate sequestrd for the payment of his Creditors? Or, when that may be expected. The Dean sends his humble Service to you, and I beg you may be assurd that I am with the greatest respect

Sr. yr. most obedt. humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Rev.d M.r Will.m Chapman (43) Bartlet's Buildings
at Bath. London. 9. Dec.r 1740.

Rev.d S.r I rec'd y.r favour of the 1.st Curr.t and immediately took care to inform my self of the cause of the negligence that you had not rec'd any packet from the Society as you had reason to expect from my letter of the 30.th of June 1739. in answer to yours of the 28.th of May preceding, wherein I acq.ted you w.th the Thanks of the Society for the Benefaction of a Guinea ~~paid to them~~ received from you by M.r Broughton together with the Rules of the Society, according to the Memorand. my Clerk had taken of the Letter. It then lay upon our M.r Secret.y to acquit himself of the Order to send you a Packet to which he answ.d that your name not being in the Subscription Book by y.r self nor any body in y.r behalf as had been customary he did not apprehend you was a Subscribing Member, ~~till~~ till you had desir'd some Books on the terms of the Society, as their Rules direct: But to attone for that omission he has now sent the 6.th Curr.t by Wilk.s a packet for 2. years past Carr. paid and Shilling covering packet for the Curr.t year to the Rev.d M.r Broughton & M.r Jones to whom I beg my humble Service may be made acceptable, from

Rev.d S.r y.r

To the Rev.d M.r Tho.s Bernard
at Earls Colne in Essex
London. 11. Dec.r 1740.

Rev.d S.r I receiv'd your favour of the 3.d Curr.t by John Page and with it a Guinea Benefaction to our Society & 6.s 7.d to pay for Books therein desir'd, of which a report being made to the Society I am order'd to desire as I now do your acceptance of their Thanks for your kind Benefaction to their Designs, and I hope M.r Page receiv'd the Books according to an order I gave him on our Bookseller.

When I came to pay your remittance to M.r Tillard he told me there was a small packet owing for Val. 4.s 2.d sent Dec.r 1739. but on consulting y.r Letter at that time you signify that the Bearer would pay for them, and therefore I have reason to believe the Bookseller was paid for them though perhaps he gave no Receit: I remember the person who brought y.r Letter offer'd me

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me the Money, but I refus'd it, telling him to be first at expence of having the Books, and to pay the person who deliver'd the Books. Be pleas'd therefore to recollect who you sent at that time for the Books which I find were

	£	s	d
1. Bible Nonpar. Single		2	-
1. N. Test. Nonpar.			8
2. Com. Pray. Nonpar		1	6
	4	2	

Mr. Downing rec'd the 4:2:

And though 'tis probable he took no receit for the Sermn having the books in lieu, if he says they were paid for the Bookseller must acco^t. for them to Mr. Tillard. I am sorry to give yn so much trouble about so little an affair ~~and beg the favor you employ for the future~~ which I hope for the future to prevent by marking yr. letter as I have done in the last instance.

I am Rev^d. S^r. yr. most humble Serv^t.

When any of yr. Neighbours come this way I should be glad to send the Society's last acco^t. to yn. ~~By them~~ which I forgot to send by Mr. Page.

To the Rev^d. Dr. Burton
~~Mast^r~~ at Winchester College

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 13. Dec^r. 1740.

Rev^d. S^r

When I wrote to you the 29th. of last month I really forgot that I had not answer'd your favour of the 9th. of Nov^r. our Meeting having not brought to me an acco^t. of the books therein desir'd, which were sent last Thursday according to the within acco^t. by Winchester Coach Car. paid here 5^s. together with the Books imported into the Society's Store last year for yr. Self and Mr. Dean Clarke of which they desire yr. acceptance. They would have been sent sooner but ever since May last the Society have been in hopes of having Dr. The Mr. Dean Thomas's Sermon to accompany their Cucc^t. but his very age to Hanover & engagem^ts. since his return has hitherto prevented his obliging them with a copy of his Sermon. or the printer had sent sooner I have added according to Mr. Pratt's desire the particulars of the packet which Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Books says remains unpaid for. ~~since Oct. 1738.~~ My humble Service to Mr. Dean Clarke and please to be assured that I am Rev^d. S^r yr.

To Mr. Verelst at the Georgia Office

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Bartlet's Building 24. Decr. 1740.

Sr. I thank you for yr. care in conveying the letter I lately receiv'd from Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer, which having been read to the Society I am order'd to send a copy of it to you to be laid before the Honble Trustees in order to [illegible] their pleasure concerning what is therein desir'd in favour of the Saltzburgers and particularly what encouragemt. they may be dispos'd to give to Mr. Thilo's continuance among them as a Physician after the expiration of the three years for which he has contracted to be with them. I am

Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. A. D. Deune at Vauxhall

Bartlet's Buildings 27. Decr. 1740.

Revd. & Dr. Sr.

I thank you for yr. favour of the 18th & 22d. Curt. and hope this will find you return'd in health to your Lady & family all happily arriv'd at Vauxhall. I have herewith sent a Copy of the Rules for Mr. Belfe's Library printed according to yr. last advice, and shall be glad to have yr. directions how many to send to Canterbury, and whether a copy may not be frank'd there as well as here, because to w.m directed it must be cas'd, and afterward will be at unnecessary charge of easing if it be done here.

The Society will be always glad to see you but never when the River is not to be pass'd with Safety.

The usual application to the E. India Company is not yet made, there having been expectations weekly of receiving some packets from Tranquebar out of the Company's Warehouse which are now dispair'd of, so They are to be apply'd to without further delay.

A Motion was made sometime since for reprinting the Standing Orders of the Society tho' there are above 260. copies of the last Edition 1732 remaining in store, and most of the Rules since are chiefly explanatory of those Rules. These Arcana of the Society have hitherto been hitherto dispersed only to the Subscribing Members & a few Corresponding excepted, but are

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are now propos'd by some Gent. to be printed on a broad side of a Sheat of Paper and ~~put into~~ framed to be hung up in Families ~~Instruction to the Reader, I mean~~ but this last has been overuled and the new Edition postpon'd till yn ~~come~~ can give yr. company at the Society, to which also the affairs of the E. India Mission are referd. Mr. Ziegenbagen proposes to send a 1000. l. in pl. of 8. and whether any more than the Salaries of the 3 Missionaries ~~&c~~ of the Society, 150 l. shall be sent will be determin'd when yrs advice can be had. I am

Revd. Sr.

Dr. Thomas ~~has at last put~~ his Sermon is now in the Press.

The Revd. Mr. Gibb at Bristol ... Dr.

1740.			£	s	d
Novr. 22.	4. Bibles Min. Serv. & Psalms ...	3/9 d.			
	5. ... Nonpar. Ditto ...	2. 8 ...		15.	-
	5. N. Test. long Primr. bound wth.	1: 8 ...		13.	4.
	5. Pica singing Psalms ...			8.	4.
	5. Com. Prayr. Min. ...	1 6 ...		5.	-
				2.	1. 8
	Tracts				
	2. Lessons for Children ...	8d. halfed ...			4
				2.	2. -
	Box & Porter ...				1. 2
				2.	3. 2.

To the Revd. Mr. John Gibb Minr.
at St. Thomas & St. Mary Radcliffe Bristol.

London. 27. Decr. 1740

Revd. and Deart. According to yr. desire the 29th. of Oct. last the books within mentiond were sent by Waltshire the 22. of Novr. last carriage paid here 3d. and with them a Smal packet for yr. Self and another for Mr. Hall out of the Societys Store of which they desired yr. acceptance.

I am now glad to acqt. yn. that Mr. Danvers has taken up his last Note for 2 years Rent being nine Guineas due at Christmas 1738 and Mr. Pucas your present Tenant being not able to meet with Chambers to his mind preferable to yours will Continua in them. Mr. Beaumont the Under Treasurer of the Temple has not called on me again for the Duties of the Chambers as he promised.

John Colne

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John Colmer on his return from Scotland was discarg'd from my L^d. Hyndford's Service but is now got as he tells me into a very good Service of M^r. Cragg on the Character His L^dsp gave of him in the interval of which Service I advanc'd to him at Several times as far as 12. £. towards his Subsistence not doubting of y^r. allowing him such a favour without troubling you with a letter to desire it especially as he seem'd to behave himself with Sobriety and discretion and is now entertain'd as he tells one as Butler to the family. May your Lady and the Young Ladies enjoy all the pleasures of the Season and many happy years to come is the wish of.

Rev^d. S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

Henry Newman

London. 31. Dec^r. 1740

To the Rev^d. M^r. Philip Morant Rector of S^t. Mary's at Colchester Essex

Rev^d. S^r. I am asham'd y^r. kind letter of the 18^th. of last Month should be so long unanswer'd. There is no particular time prescrib'd for the Society's Members to pay their Subscription Money, but every one is left to his Election to do it quarterly, Half yearly, or annually as best suits his conve=nience, but they that do it once a year if it be done in the Quarter between Michas and Christmas will be sure of having their pay^t. included in the Treasurer's account w^ch. is always after Xtmas. M^r. Tillard Esq^r. is our Treasurer and is remov'd from Suffolk Square to Featherston Buildings in Holborn. When Books are delivr'd they are not paid for till they are sent into the Country at some reasonable distance of time that it may be known the contents of the Parcel and to the Bookseller charge to the Society & their Members. I heartily wish you an happy new year & remain

Rev^d. S^r.

To M^r. Griff. Jones under cover
to Arthur Bevan Esq^r. Member of
Parliam^t. at M^r. Woodham's in
Cheapstreet Bath

To S.r Erasmus Philipps Bar.t (48) Bartlet's Buildings
at Venice London 2. Jan.y 1740/41

Honoured & Dear S.r

I was very glad to receive your kind Letter of the 7.th of last Month N.S. after a long silence of above 3. months. I immediately forwarded the enclosed your Letter to yr. Bro.r which the enclosed I doubt not acknowledges. The Happy Jennet is not yet arriv'd but daily expected, the Convoy that was to have attended her from Leghorn having met with a misfortune by lightening at Sea that disabled her Main mast and obliged her to return to Port mahon, but by this time the Garland man of war Admiral Haddock has appointed another to take care of several other ships in the same Situation. Pray give my humble Service to Mr. Jottram and his Partners; Capt Coram returns his compliments to you and thanks for the care you have taken about the enquiries he desir'd might be made at Venice, where they seem to have carry'd the oeconomy of the Foundling Hospitals to the greatest perfection of any State in Europe. Dr. Williams is return'd to Pembrokeshire with design at present to remain there. I am heartily sorry to hear you complain of the ill State of yr. Health, and wish the climate you are now in be so favourable to it, as a dryer Situation on Terra firma might be, of which you must be a good Judge after the experience you have had. All the Gentlemen of our Society particularly Salute you and would be very glad to see you return when it shall please God with an establish'd Health. Mr. Shepard is well and sends his humble Service to you Mr. Evans a Gent. at Court lately told me that he had been thrice at Venice, and in one of his visits happen'd to have a Scorpion lie peaceably in his Bed all night with him, a peril I did not think any part of Italy had been liable

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liable to, but he told me the caution commonly us'd to avoid them was such as made people seldom in danger of their company, but that he inadvertently drew a Chair to the Bedside which gave the Scorpion opportunity of getting up to him, a circumstance which I mention for your own caution if there be occasion for it. The Scorpion was he says as long as one of his fingers, and being taken in a pair of Tongues and placed in a ring of fire made on purpose, when he found he could not escape turn'd up its Tail and stung it self to death to avoid being roasted; ~~of which you have no doubt heard~~ I have mention'd this as a fact you may be better particularly informd of among your acquaintance at Venice, and am sorry to find they are not confin'd to the Warmer Climates where they more generally prevail, though I never saw any of them in the West Indies. sometime since

You gave me order to pay yr. arrears to the several Societies here to which you are related, but forgot to give yr directions to commission Messrs. Hoare & Arnolds &c.a to advance Money for that Service, and also to pay the Clerks at the Post office for the News sent to Wales. I made yr. compliments to Mr. Hoare & his partner who return theirs, and desire a General or particular Order as you shall think proper for what Money they advance on yr. accot.

May the succeeding year and many more prove happy to you, and 'ere long return you in health to your friends in England is the hearty wish of

Dear Sr. yr.

Mrs. Shepard is well and returns her humble Service to you.

If you happen not to be chosen in the next Election, pray signify your pleasure about sending the News to Wales.

I beg pardon for employing my Clerk to copy the letter I had wrote as above in order to save time but to tell you the truth I was invited out to dine with a Lord in the City that I could not refuse, and to embrace this Post the letter was copy'd & sent after me to be sign'd by Sr. yr. H. N.

To the Revd. Mr. Stanley (50) Bartlet's Buildings,
at Winwick near Warrington London. 3d. Jan. 1740/41
Lancashire.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 21th. of Decr. and being acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, desire yn for yr. charitable intentions to increase yrn annual contribution to their designs.

It was a mistake in my last to inform yn that the Carriage of yr. packet was not paid into which I was led by Bewing that the Booksellers chang'd the Society with the Box & Porter, as he always does when he don't charge them with the carriage, but upon revising yr. orders I find you desir'd it might be paid here & chang'd in yr. Accts. so that I hope it is all right as yn would have it.

Mr. Stanley of the Temple call'd here to pay for the packet but not having then recd the Booksellers Accts. of the charge of them I did not receive his Money.

The Reasonable Communicants desir'd in yr. last were sent by the usual Carrr. Yesterday, which the Booksellers promises an Accts. of the charge next week, however I could not delay writing this Post at the desire of Sr. Tho. Lowther to let you know he got well to Town, that he will soon write to yn himself, and in the mean time sends his humble Service to yn.

Please to accept of my best wishes for May you enjoy an happy new year & many to succeed this is the wish of Revd. Sr. yrs.

Capt. Coram coming in before sealing desires me to send his humble compliments to yn and yr. Lady and family.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 8. Jan. 1740/41.

To the Revd Mr. Will.m Langton Rect.r of Langton in Lincolnsh.

Revd. Sr. The 8th. of July last yn was so kind as to give yr. company at the Com. of the Society here and to Subscribe to promote their designs, at the same time yn

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paid five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society which ~~either~~ Mr. Hillard or I receiv'd ~~of it~~ in the absence of Mr. A. Dean. Deane, for we were both attending ~~on the Committee~~ that day but expecting soon to pay it out of our hands, to the proper Treasurer there was only a Minute of it taken in the Society's books and an order of Thanks, but we ~~neither of us remember~~ don't find which of us ~~which~~ receiv'd it. Be so kind as to recollect ~~which of us~~ who you ~~it was~~ paid it to, and who gave a Rect. for it, if that was done, as I conclude it was, and to signify it by a line ~~that~~ ~~notice may be done to you at our Audit~~ to Rev. Sr.

P. S. The Dean of Peterboro' has at last been prevail'd on to favour the Society with a copy of his Sermon at Christ Church which when published will be sent to yr. ~~of course~~ with the rest of the Society's proceedings ~~for the~~ 1739 ~~last~~ year. ~~I am Rev. Sr. Yr.~~

To Mr. Mole Secry to the Hble Court of Directors at the E. Ind. House

Bartlet's Buildings 8th Jan.y 1740/41

Sr. The Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge being inform'd of the ready concession of the Court last friday to ~~the~~ their request of sending the than year Cargo design'd ~~this year~~ for the Protestant Mission in one of the Company's Ships freight free, I am ordr'd to desire as I now do that ~~you would desire~~ they would be pleas'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for ~~the~~ that great favour ~~therein~~, which I beg you will please to signify to their Honours from

Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Dean Copping in St. Pauls Church yard.

Bartlet's Buildings, 9. Jan.y 1740/41

Dear Mr. Dean

I went part of the way to wait on you with the enclosed letter from Mr. Linger. Since dinner. But when I got out the raw Wind & Snow obliged me to return

(52) The Society would be glad to have your thoughts on the enclosed by Tuesday next and particularly yr advice about paying the 5. Guineas which as I remember you thought might be timely enough done when the Debt was paid which was in view of being done soon after the demand thereof now I think a Year is lapsed and another reason of demur is objected. Pray Molloy has given up the Papers, and if he has to Whom

I am Revd Sr Yr most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To Wm Freeman Esqr
at Ellsworth in Cambridgesh.

London. 15. Jany 1740/41

Dear Sr

W. Tillard communicated to the Com: last Tuesday part of yr Letr of the 10th Curt to him ~~which was very acceptable~~ on the Subject of yr conference wth Dr Bamyer at Royston, and the Mlbeng. is order'd to send him a packet as you desir'd of which I shall advise him when the packet is sent. I wrote to Dr Bamyer 18. Novr last when I sent him the printed Accts of the Society by the Post and acquainted him of his being chose a Corresponding Member, but you say he knew nothing of his being a Member but by the Bp of London's Letter, if you see him after this may inform your self whether he don't mistake the Society's Letter for the Bp of London's; All yr friends here are well. Dr Revd Clarke did not give his company here last Tuesday, but has promis'd it next Tuesday by Mr A. Deane. I wish you a safe return to London where those in Bartlet's Buildings will be glad to see you, particularly

Sr Yr most humble Servt H.N.

To Sr John Pryce Bart
at Newtown Hall Montgomerysh.

London. 15. Jany 1740/41

Honoured Sr I hope you enjoy yr health though 'tis long since I had the honour of a line from you. The Society desire your acceptance of a packet of such books as have been imported into their Store since last year sent by Welling the 13th of last month Carriage paid 18d which I hope has reach'd yr hands, but I am

sorry

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Sorry the Dean of Peterboro's excellt. Sermon in May last at the Anniversary Meeting of the Ch. Schools Did not accompany it, he having been inveigl'd on to print it w.h an Apology only since Xtmas last, however I hope it may not be forgot to be sent by the next opportunity.

Mr. Tillard our Treasurer duly recd. your last remittance to the Society, and desires me to acquaint you that there was at Xtmas last 3. years & one quarter ~~due~~ remaining due of yr. Subscrip. to the Society which he and if it be with your convenience would be glad to report it paid at our Audit next month.

In the mean time the Society are ~~now~~ preparing a Cargo for the Protestant Missionaries in E. India, the Court of Direc=tors of that Company having with their wonted goodness permitted all to go freight free. I am

~~Honoured~~ Sr.

Yr. most obedt. humb. Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Griff. Jones
at Mrs. Woodham's in Cheap Street
Bath, under cover to Mr. Bevan

Bartlet's Buildings,
17. Jany. 1740/41

Revd. Sr.

I received yours favour of the 10th Inst. with a Recpt. for five guineas from the Revd. Sr. John Philips Bart. by the hands of Mr. Hoare which he has paid to me and shall be paid as you order to Mr. Thorold.

Mr. Deacon Denne has undertaken to enquire about a Licence for printing the Welch Bible at Cambridge. but by what I found in former enquiries some years ago for printing the English Bible at the desire of Mr. Auditor Harley, if a Licence can be obtain'd it would be of no Service, because the Expence of Land carriage for Paper to and from Cambridge would encrease the price of the Bibles beyound what can be borne by those that purchase them for the Poor.

Where as the Carriage to and from Oxford is by Water but London seems to be the cheapest place for such an undertaking if Mr. Rocket or his Assigns can be prevail'd on to engage in it on being Secure of having suppose

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suppose 2000. copies taken off their hands to print 6. or 8000. The Revd. Mr. Moses Williams I think carry'd his Subscriptions to 5. or 6000. but at a vast trouble and expense for the Large 8vo Bible with marginal notes, after wch. If believe I am not mistaken Mr. Bassett printed the small 12mo Bible at his own charge which are now all gone off by yr. means and the blessing of God on yr. labours If you would write to Mr. Mount to make a Proposal to Mr. Bassett on what terms he would be willing to reprint it, on being secure of 1000. copies taken off his hands for charitable uses, you will be able to judge by his answr. what may be done. You have a right to make such a proposal to Mr. Mount having been a good customer to him for the last impression. Or if you authorize me or any other Friend to confer with him upon it, it may do as well, but I think a letter wrote to Mr. Mount will be more respect in terms that he may shew Mr. Bassett.

I herewith send another proof from Mrs. Downing and am Revd Sr. Yr.

To Mrs. Mary Green
at Westminster.

Bartlet's Buildings
19. Jany. 1740/41

Madam The Bearer Mrs. Sarah Cornwall widow living in Pettyfrance near the Broadway Chappel desires me to recommend her to yr. favour that she may be admitted an out pensioner of the Infirmary for the Pettyfrance James Street for some disorder she has. I have known her many years for a very deserving object of Charity, and if it be consistent with yr. Rules to grant her such a favour it will be esteem'd as an obligation on Madam Yr.

To Mr Charles Ackers
Printer in S.t Johns Swan Alley near
~~Bridewell~~ Street.

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Bartlet's Buildings.
20. Jan.y 1740/41.

Sir

The Society being informed this day that Dr Pocock's Theological Works were long since publish'd & amended w.d desire that you would return the Arabick Types lent to you for that purpose Service 26. May 1736.

I am Sr
Yo.r humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Dr Thomas
Dean of Peterborough
in the King's Bench Walks
Rev.d S.r

Bartlet's Buildings
20.th Jan.y 1740/41

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge thanks yor for complying with their desire of printing your excellent Sermon at Christ Church in May last, and desire your acceptance of the fifty fine coverd copies which they have order'd their printer to send to yor for the Royal Family and for such other of your friends as yor may present with it, but if that number be not sufficient, yor will be welcome to command as many more as you please.

I take this occasion humbly to remind yor that yor was chose a Corresponding Member of the Society in the year 1731. while yor resided at Hamborough, how the advice of it has miscarry'd I cannot acc.t for, unless it be that I might sent my letter into the Secry of State's Office for the advantage of going in the King's packet, and they have either never forwarded it, or sent it to a wrong place. I have therefore herewith sent a short acc.t of our Society being an abstract of what yor find annexed to yor Sermon, and if you think fit now to accept of the compliment. they so long since made ~~have made enquiry~~ yor will be heartily welcome to attend their weekly Meetings here any Tuesday about 11. o' Clock. I am

Rev.d Sr. Yo.r

To John Philipps Esq.r
at Killgetty near
Tenby.

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Bartlet's Buildings
29. Jan.y 1740/41

Dear.r Sir. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 25.th last Month in due time with a Bill for 7. Guin.s pd. by Mess.rs Green & Amber of which I have paid to
W.m Tillard yr. & W.m Holcombe's Sub. to the Society half a year as endors'd Rec.ts . . . . . } 2:2:-
to xtmas
To W.m Arch.n Dean. Deane yr. Benef. to the Soc. 2:12:6
To W.m Hoare for the Malabar Mission a Bowl. 2:12:6 5:5:-
7:7:-
of which a report being made to the Society I am ordered to desire you would accept their Thanks for yr. kind Benefactions.

I should sooner have made this acknowledgm.t but I could not till this week get from Dan.l Mesng.r W.m Tillard's Rec.ts for xtmas Quarter.

I forwarded yr. Lett.r to S.r Erasmus at Venice by the next Post after I rec'd it, since wch I have heard nothing from him further. His Bag=gage is not yet arriv'd, but I daily expect 3. Vessels coming in the Hoppy Jennet that has waited 6. Months at Leghorn for want of Convoy, but is now set out to England with the Garland Man of War and several other Ships suppos'd to be at Gibraltar in their way home. I wonder he says nothing to you of returning to England, and if he don't design to stand for the next Election I hope he has given his Interest to you, or that he will do it time enough for you to accept it.

All yr. friends here are well and Salute you & W.m Holcombe to whom & to D.r Williams I beg my humble Service may be accep=table from

Dr. Sr. Yrs.

My humble Service to yr. Lady & Bro.r Buckley
Our Mesng.r has sent the Packets for you & W.m Holcombe by W.m Mountain last Saturday
Car. paid 2/6d.

To the Rev.d W. Schultze
at Fort St. George
E. India.

London. 31. Jan.y 1740/41

Rev.d Sir I receiv'd by the D. of Lorain & Shaftsbury yr. letters of the 4.th Sept.r 1739. the 4.th of Jan.y & 15.th of Feb.y following with a copy of yr. Journal & the Acco.t of your Receits & Disbursm.ts for the year. 1739. all which have been

By K. Will.m
Capt. Saunders
sent a duplicate
by the Lyonsborough Capt. Westcot.

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been laid before the Society ~~and read~~, and refer'd to a Special Committee to be consider'd and answer'd, which I hope to do by one of the Company's latter Ships, in the mean time they have order'd all the things desir'd by yrself & the other Missionaries at Cudalore & Tranquebar to be bought & sent.

They are glad to observe that you don't complain of the want of health as yrself have done formerly, and that yrself keep up yr. School at Madras of which they hope to hear of good Effects hereafter, and that it may please God to incline some one or more of those instructed under yr. care to become worthy Labourers in the Christian Fold like Pastor Aaron in the Territories of Tanjour.

Pray make my humble Service acceptable to His Honour the Govr. and to all the worthy Correspondts. of our Society at Fort St. George whose favours by the last Ships I hope particularly to acknowledge by the Ships that are to sail hence the latter End of next Month. And if I don't write by this Ship to Messrs. Eyre & Co. pray let them know I shall God willing by next.

I am
Rev.d Sr. Yr.

To Sr. Richd. Ellis Bart.
in Bolton Street Picadilly

Bartlet's Buildings
31. Janr. 1740/41.

Honored Sr.

This week I receiv'd the inclos'd Letter with sent from my old friend Dr. Colman at Boston N. England with a desire that I would present it with my own hands, wherein which I should readily have oblig'd him if my indisposition had not forbid it and beside it is but reasonable that I should have your leave to wait on you on the Errand he mentions before I take that liberty.

Mr. Neale's History of N. Engld Vol. 1. Pag. 182. 183. and Vol. 2. Pag. 583. gives some Accot. of the College & its Publick Library recommended by Dr. Colman and so fruitfull a Seminary for Religion & Learning has it pleas'd God to make it to that Hitherto of New Engld that above 1200. Graduates have gone out, taken their Degrees of Batchelor & Master of Arts since 1642. who have afterward been ordain'd Min.rs of the Churches there settled Magistrates Physicians Schoolmasters sent. of the Law Merchts. or Governours of the Colonies or Some other Spheres to the Vast improvement of the Country in the compass of little more than 100. Year. which is submitted to yr. consideration by

I am
Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
H. Newman

To S^r Will^m Perkins Kn^t
at Chertsey Surry

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Bartlet's Buildings
5. Feb^y 1740/41

Hon^d S^r A Present having been lately made to our Society of the enclosed Addres it is my Duty to acquaint you with it, as a matter that you would be pleas'd to be inform'd of to give it such counte=nance & encouragem^t as you shall think it deserves; ~~you may imagine how welcome~~ how necessary the promoting a new impression of the Bible in Welch is now, may be gather'd from the extravagant price given for them, which I am well assured is risen to 15^l to be sold again: but I am glad to ac=quaint you that beside the encouragem^t mention'd in the addres Pag. 12. 13. M^r Jones has a promise of 4. or 500.^l to be lent by one or more persons to promote the Impression to be reimburs'd out of the Sale of it to the poor at a low price. I hope our Messeng^r has taken care to send you the last Acco^t of the Society with D^r Thomas the Dean of Peterboro's excellent Sermon prefix'd to it with such other things as have been lately inserted into our Stock. M^r Weston has been so kind as to call here 2. or 3. times to pay y^r Subscription but as the Messeng^r was not in that way, who Treasurer's Rec^t it were proper he should have them upon paying it. I heartily wish you a long enjoym^t of health and happiness in this world being with the greatest respect Dear S^r y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t

H. N.

The Epistle Dedicatory

To the R^t Rev^d & Hon^ble the Lords & others, Members of the Society (at London) for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

My Lords & Gentlemen The following Explanation of our Church Catechism, being collected to promote Christian knowledge, a Design which you are so gloriously employ'd in.

6. Feb^y 1740/41

M^r Oliver. The words above are all the alteration that will be necessary to the Dedication of M^r Lewis's Exposit. All the copies that are dispersed by the

(59) the Society on their usual terms, as well as those they give away, ought to have the alteration, therefore may take care of it before any are dispers'd.

To the Rev.d Mess.r Gueister
and Kirnander at Cudulore

London. 6. Feb.y 1740/41

Rev.d Sirs I hope this will find M.r Kirnander safely arrived at Cudulore of which the Society will be glad to hear and of his fellow Passengers Mess.rs Fabritius and Zeghlin to Tranquebar.

By the King Wm. Capt. Sanders. & By.d Scarborough Capt. Westcott.

I rec'd by the D. of Lorain & Shaftsbury M.r Gueister's letters of the 5. Jan.y 17. Jan.y and 12. of Feb.y 1739/40 with his Acc.t of Disbursm.t Journal &c.a which have been all laid before the Society and referr'd to a Special Com: to be answer'd by the latter Ships hence supposd to depart the end of this or the beginning of next Month, in the mean time what you have desir'd is order'd to be bought and sent at the same time.

I hope this will find you both in good health and that it may please God to bless yr. united Labours for the advancem.t of his Glory and the enlargement of the Church of Christ in the Heathen World, is the wish of the Society and of

Rev.d Sirs Yr. most humble Serv.t
H. N.

To the Rev.d
Mess.rs Dal, Boße, Cbuch,
Widebrock & Kohlhoff
at Tranquebar.

London. 6. Feb.y 1740/41

Rev.d Sirs. I receiv'd in Sep.r last your Packet of the 8.th Jan.y 1739/40 mark'd C. and forwarded the contents to M.r Teigen=hagen, but the 2. packets mark'd A. & B mentioned in M.r Cbuch's letter of the 9.th of the same Months are not yet come to hand, being suppos'd to be on bord the Normanton Capt. Kemysh not yet arriv'd, for which reason your friend

By the K. William & Scarborough

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friends here are much in the dark about the State of the Mission under yr. care, and of what things you may want, however the Society have order'd 30. Ream of Printing Paper with such other things as Mr. Zeigenhagen could advise them to be bought & sent to you in one of the company's latter Ships, when I hope to be able to write more largely to you.

I hope this will find Messrs. Fabritius & Zeglelin Reinander safely arriv'd to assist in your Labours for the Service of the Mission, wherein that it may please God to bless you abundantly with success is the wish of the Society as well as of

Rev.d Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Rev.d
Messrs. Bolzius and
Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia

London. 9. Febr.y 1740/41

Rev.d Sr. I receiv'd your letter of the 26th. of June last, and having acquainted the Society and the Trustees with the contents of it, the Trustees have sent a kind answr. in favour of Mr. Tidy of which I have enclosed a copy, and as to sending more Saltzburgers, since the Parliam.t have granted them a new Supply they have now signify'd to the Society their readiness to send over a Transport of 50. more which I hope may go to you some time this Summer if Mr. Urlsperger can obtain that number to come in time to Rotterdam where they are to be receiv'd by Transports that will be sent thither

By the Betty Capt. Riggles.

for them

(61) for them to bring them to England in order to be
Ship'd in the 1st Ship for Georgia.

As to Mr. Thilo the Society are fully convinc'd of
his usefullness to the Saltzburgers & other Inhabitants
where the Providence of God has placed him, and
they would be glad it were in their power to
assist him according to his merit, in the mean
time they have order'd a present to be made to
him of 15. pounds as a gratuity for his Services which
they hope he will continue, and you are desir'd
to draw on Mr. Tillard for that Sum by a Separate
Bill when you draw for yr. Salaries.

I have just now rec'd the enclosed from Mr.
Ziegenhagen to be forwarded to you by the first
opportunity, and wishing you & yr. Colleague all
manner of prosperity I remain

The Society think themselves
much oblig'd to Genl. Oglethorpe
for the civilities he has shewn
to the Saltzburgers, pray give my
humble Service to his Excellency when
you see him. Having opportunities of trading
to So. Carolina more frequently than to Georgia
directly I shd be glad to know to whom I may
direct yr. Letters to be securely convey'd to you.

Rev. Sr. Yr.

To the Rt. Rev. the Ld. Bp of Glocester
in Berry Street Westminr.

Bartlet's Buildings
My Lord 10. Feb. 1740/41

I rec'd your Lordships favour of the 2d. Curt.
recommending a new impression of Mr. Bp Tillotson's Perspective
to Freq. Comr: and immediately on receipt of the Letter wrote an M. to Mr. Butler
the Leading Proprietor of that Copy who readily undertook to
obtain from his Bro. Proprietors a new impression as yr. Ld. hath
desir'd. The Messenger says he has waited on yr. Ld. twice but had
not the
to be the last Paragr.

Ult. (62) not the honour of finding yn at home, he is therefore the Bearer of this ~~but he may have no excuse for not waiting on yr. Lordship~~ from My L. yr.

2d. If your L.p would have the other books sent to M.r Gregory and A.B.p Tillotson's perswasive to follow them as soon as printed, please to signify yr. pleasure by the Bearer and it shall be obeyd. I am My Lord yr L.ps most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d M.r Samuel Urlsperger Sen.r Pastor of S.t Anna at Augsburg

London. 13. Feb. 1740/41

Rev.d S.r My last letter was of the 9.th of Sept.r 1740 in answ.r to yours of the 25. of Aug. preceding which I hope yn have receiv'd, I am now by order of the Society to acquaint yn with a resolution taken by the Trustees for Georgia to send another Transport of 50. Saltzburgers to Ebenezer if they can be collected and sent to Rotterdam by July next as mentioned in M.r Martin's their Secry's letter of which I have enclosed a copy for yr. government and the Society desire yn would with your convenience signify as soon as it may be what dispatch yn can give to the Proposal of the Trustees and that yn would send a list of the names & Ages of the Persons intended to be sent, that proper passes may be obtain'd for their coming to Roterdam. Gov.r Belcher is well as I know this will be agreable News to our friends M.rs Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer I have sent them advice of it, that they may be prepared for their reception.

Gov.r Belcher at Boston is well and wrote to his Son at the Temple here that he should soon answ.r yr. letter but of late he has been very busy in raising Troops for his Maj.ties long Expedition to the West Indies. I hope yn may enjoy an easie & agreable life and all other Blessings that render the Pilgrimage of Christians as comfortable as possible is the wish of Rev.d & Dear.t S.r yr. most humble Serv.t

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P. S.

Mr Martin I have given Mr Ziegenhagen a copy of the Letter that he may also write to ym on the same Subject.

To the Rev.d Mr Sam.ll Dissey
at Wakefield Yorksh.

London. 17. Feb.y 1740/41

Rev.d Sr.

I recd in due time yr favour of the 10th of Jan.y accompanied with a Bill for 7. l. to pay for

yr Subscription to Xmas last	2:2:-
The Packet in Jan.y 1739/40 . £.1:-:9½ in Aug. last . 3:18:-	4:18:9½
	7:-:9½

I complain'd to our Messenger of his omitting to pay the Carriage of yr packet in Aug. which he tells me was done at yr own request to pay it in the Country, and to deduct it when you remitt payment for yr packets, & Subscription, but that Method being found troublesome to the Bookseller to keep an Accot of the Box & Portr to the Sum is allow'd instead of the Carriage (as was the Case in the packet of August last) to many of our Members at their own desire, that the Carriers may take more care of their parcels which they are apt to neglect when the carriage is paid before hand. The Carriage of the packet now sent however is paid viz. 1/6d to Sam. Fenton till you countermand that practice; and it was sent the 23d of last month though I had not the Accot from the Bookseller till this Evening. Our Messenger forgot to send yr Rec.t from the Treasr. in yr packet, and I leave therefore now cover'd them under a frank I am to thank you for the Resolution of the Society in the name of the Admonition agt Drunkenness, and to assure ym that they will accept of yr intended Present of 150. copies of them, & make the best use they can by dispersing them among their Members. If the Text refer'd to had been printed at large, whether it might not have been more instructive to those into whose hands it may come, & who perhaps are not provided with a Bible to turn to them, or have not leisure to do that office for themselves, is submitted. Reproof is one of the most difficult Lessons to be manag'd aright, especially for moderate Crimes where the offender seems hardened beyond all admonition, as in the Case of Drunkenness, where the Constitution is habituated to a Habit that pleads a kind of necessity to support it. I knew a Gent at the Temple who lived near the Crowd of Watermen that ply there, who us'd often to get into a Storm of Swearing & Cursing with one another, at which time he us'd to throw out of his Window 2. or 3. books agt Swearing enclos'd in a paper with these Words Give this to the man that Swears. It did not cure them of Swearing but it laid the Storm for that time and set them scrawling for the books which 'tis hop'd sometimes to good Effect. and this may happen to the Reformation of Manners in future.

I am Rev.d and Dear Sr, yr most humble Servt H. N.

The Books you so kindly recommended were all bought & put under examination as the Rules of the Society require but the result was they found the Society's Catalogue furnish'd of Books on the same Subjects which they thought fully answer'd the purpose you intended.

To S^r. Erasmus Philipps Bar^t.
at Venice under cover to
A Monsieur Monsieur Joseph Smith
à Venise.

(64) London. 17. Feb^y. 1740/41

Dear S^r. Yesterday I rec^d y^r. favour of the 8^th Cur^t. N.S. and wonder you had not then rec^d mine of the 2^d. Jan^y. in answ^r. to y^r. of the 7^th of Dec^r. covering a letter from y^r. Brother at Killgetty since which I have forwarded 2. others from him put into the Post office here the 6^th & 13^th Cur^t. which I hope may all come to y^r. hands ere this. I deliver'd y^r. letter to M^r. Hoare immediately upon receiving it who sends his humble Service to you, and desires me to tell you that he has accepted your Bill of 500.l. in favour of M^r. Smith ~~and will obey y^r. other order if the Power he sent~~ him sometime since, which is lodg'd at the Bank, will enable him to do it, that being as he thinks limited for receiving y^r. Dividends as they become due, but not for selling, of which he will in a day or two inform himself and let you know. Capt. Coram returns his humble Service and thanks you for y^r. advice ab^t. marking the Children in the Picta. My humble Service to M^r. Jostram and thanks for his enquiring after me. I have ~~lately~~ wrote to M^r. Urlsperger by order of the Society for another Transport of 50. Saltzbergers, at the desire of the Trustees for Georgia, who have promis'd to give them passage from Roterdam, since the Parliam^t. lately have granted them another 10. thousand pound towards the support of Georgia. All y^r. friends here are well and particularly salute you I made y^r. compliment^s to M^r. Ziegenhagen who returns his, and I am D^r. S^r. y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

M^rs Hall a Charitable Lady desired me to cover the enclosed letter to you.

~~letter with the desir'd me to cover to you.~~ I am sorry to tell you that L^d. Cathcart commander in Chief of the Land forces in S^t. Chalones Ogle's Fleet dy'd at S^t. Kitts in his way to Jamaica whither it is presum'd S^t. Chaloner is arriv'd ere this there be no advice of it, as yet.

M^r. Griff. Jones is come to Town from Bath much improv'd in his health, and is Soliciting a new impression of the Bible in Welch very much wanted by his industry in promoting the art of Reading by the Charity Schools he has erected, and there is reason to believe that he won't want encouragement.

To the Rev.d & Hon.ble
Mr. Stanley at Winwick
in Lancashire.

(65) London. 21. Feb. 1740/41

Rev.d Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 6.th Curr.t in due time & since that from
Mr. Master yo.r Benefaction of —— £ 5 — —
And for yo.r last packet —— — 7 6
£ 5 7 6
of which a Report having been made to the Society I am order'd to desire as I now do that you would accept their Thanks for yo.r kind Benefaction to their Designs.

Yesterday Mr. Stanley of the Temple paid to me for the packet sent in Nov.r last to s d
on yo.r Account which he offer'd to pay 2. or 3 Months since. 9 : 1 : 10
but I had not then received the Booksellers Account for which reason I was delay'd. I made Your Complements to S.r Tho.s Lowther who reproach'd him self for his forgetfulness but desir'd me to assure you that he hop'd in a few days to acknowledge your favours under his own hand and give me the Cover of this as a Small complement to you in the Mean time by

Reverend S.r
Yo.r most obed.t Humble
Servant Henry Newman

London. 25 Feb. 1740/41

To the Rev.d D.r Wilson
in Walbrook

Rev.d S.r

M.r Jones desires me to acquaint you that we have both look'd over the Soiety's Books ~~and Minutes~~ for a copy of the Petition to the late King in favour of the Arabick Impression, but can find none ~~and~~ If you can recollect ~~in which~~ what book ~~whether~~ it was ~~a Minute Book~~ or a Collection of Papers on that Subject we shall not grudge to look again for it. I am Rev.d S.r Yo.r most humble Serv.t

To the Revd
Mr. Fennick at Hallaton Leicestersh.

London. 29. Feb.y 1740/41

Revd. Sr. I recd yr. favour of the 2d. Curt. and according to the advice of it Mr. Berridge p. to me for a packet of Books - - - - - - - - - - 2: 11: 11.
(66) and for Benefactions from the Persons under-mentioned - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 19: 5: 6

making in all - - - - - - - - 21: 17: 5

The 1st. Sum is paid to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Books, and the Benefactions to Mr. Archdeac. Denne of which a report being made to the Society I am order'd to desire as soon as that the Thanks of the Society may be acceptable to yr. self and all the other worthy Benefactors through yr. hands.

Dr. Thomas the Dean of Peterboro having been prevail'd with to print his Sermon since his return from Hanover, I am glad to inform ym that 25. Copies of it were sent last Thursday the 19th. Curt. by the Market Harborough Carr. Carriage p. here 9d. which ym are requested to distribute where ym have bestow'd the Accots. of the Society. And whenever any thing else in our power may be acceptable to ym be pleas'd to command it of

Rev. Sr. Yr.

vid. the List of Benefactors in his Letter of 2d. Curt. No 15766.

To Francis Freeman Esq.
at Bristol.

London. 28. Feb. 1740/41

Dear Sr. I hope ym receiv'd the Society's small packet sent in Novr. last under cover to the Revd. Mr. Ellis since which the Dean of Peterboro has been prevail'd on to publish his Sermon at Christ Church in May last, which shall also be sent to ym by the 1st. convenient opportunity, unless ym should happen to come to Town in the mean time.

Our And it being to coming on towards the latter end of next Mth.

Wm. Tillard

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Mr. Tillard desires me to acqt. you that since you was so kind as to pay 10. Guineas for 1737. towards discharging the Arrears of your Subscription there now remains an Arrear of Nine year and half at 2. Guineas p Ann. due last Christmas, of which if you please to remit any part before the Audit it will be welcome to the Society's Treasury, on which the India Mission has this year made an extraordinary demand. I am

S.r Y.r most obed.t humble Servt.

To John Philipps Esq.r
at Kill gethy So. Wales
By Tenby Bagg.

London. 3. March. 1740/41

Dear S.r I just now recd the enclosed from S.r Erasmus in answr. to yours forwarded to him the beginning of Jan.y since which I have recd & forwarded 2. letters from you, but not having no answr. I began to be under some concern for fear of a miscarriage of y.r 1.st & 2.d letter for I had a letter from him dated the 8.th Feb. N.S. which took no notice of mine or yours though they had been gone above a month. His letter of the 8.th Feb.y advis'd his having drawn on Mr. Hoare for 500. l. which he has accepted though he told me he had not much more in his hands than would pay it. His letter come to hand just now is dated the 19.th Feb.y N.S. and has been 3. weeks & 2. days coming which he says nothing of his coming returning home, nor of my discontinuing to send the News to Wales in case he should not be chose at the next Election, of which perhaps he has signify'd his intentions more particularly to you. All your friends here are well, and I hope this will find you and y.r Lady & Childr.n so. My humble Service to them and to y.r Brs.r Buckley & be assured that I am

Dear S.r Y.r

I send you no Pub. News because you have the prints sent to you by every Post, and to them I therefore refer you for an Acc.t of S.r R.s triumph after the late debates in both Houses of Parliament.

To the Revd
Mr Dean Conybeare
at Baths Som: Revd Sr

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London. 5. March. 1740/41

of last month from Baths the books according to yr. order of the 14th
sent to Dr. Freind at Christ Church by Godfrey's Waggon
last Thursday Car. paid here 2/6 & the Bill which ac-
=companyd yr. Letter was duly paid being 5:10:6
But yr. estimate having overrated some books wch
the Society allow at half price the Bookseller
ceivd. comes to . . . . . } 4:11:10

So there is overpaid . . . . . :18:8

which is to be allowd to you by our Treasurer in Money
or Books, as you shall order: the Society wd. a present of
forgot to send with the Books that he had sent to be bound &c. I hope this Letter will be forwarded to you if you
should have left the Baths, and beg you to be assured
that I am Revd Sr yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd Dr. Conybeare
in a separate Letter

5. March. 1740/41

Revd Sr. I hope you receivd the Society's
packet sent you in october last under cover to
Dr. Pardo Carriage paid here. The Society's Audit
being soon to come on, our Treasurer Mr Tillard desires me to
acquaint you that there are 2. years and $\frac{3}{4}$ of yr.
Subscription due to the Society last Christmas. I am
Revd Sr yr. most humble Servt

To the Revd Mr Wm Freind
at yr Revd Dr Freinds in Bath

London 12 March 1740/41

Revd Sir

In Answr to yr Letter of the 7th Curt. your
Bill for £5.10.6 which accompanyd Mr Dean Conybeare's
letter of the 14 Febry was duly paid and the Books you
desird were sent the 26 Febry directed to Mr Freind at Christ
Church Valued on the Terms of the Society at £4.11.10
so that there is over paid in the Bill 18.8
5.10.6

of Which

(69) of which I gave advice this day Sennight to Dr Conybeare directing my letter to him at Bath where if my letter don't find him I hope by the post-Masters care it will follow him if he be returnd to Oxford. My humble Service to Dr Jeffries and please to believe that I am

Rev.d Sr Yor Most humble Servant

Hen. Newman

Please to signify in what Booke you would have the 10s 6d paid out the Society have ordrd a pres.t to Mr Isaac Hollis to you of Books agt Popery.

at High Wycomb Bucks.

London. 12. March. 1740/41

Sir

My last answerd your favour of the 6th Currt the day following I call'd this day at Mary.r Baisleax a Frende Merch.t to whom I was inform'd 40. thousand ounces of Foreign Silver was lately consign'd by a Man of War from Lisbon, who he had Sold all to Mr. Bladford in Silver Street of whom you us'd to buy, I ask'd him whether it was reasonable for me to ask where ab.t the price would be that he would sell at, he told me he could not make a price for Mr. Blackford.

Yesterday the Kent Capt. Robson by whom I order'd to Ship the things for the Mission fell down the River for Gravesend. I am

Sr Yor most humble Servt

To the Revd the
vicar of Wotton Underedge
in Glocestersh.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 14. March. 1740/41

Revd Sr Being inform'd that Mr Edwd Gregory of Wotton under Edge is dead I take the liberty of requesting your advice to whom I may apply as his Executor or Administrator for the paym.t of 3:-:7 ex 3/4 d for a packet of books sent to him the 11th Feb. 1736. by order of the Society for Prom. Xtian Knowledge at Mr. Gregory's desire to be distributed among his Parishioners Your answr to this directed to me as above will oblige

Revd Sr Yor most humble Servt

To the Revd. Mr. Tho. Walters (70) London. 19. March. 174
at Bishopston Glamorganshr.

Revd. Sr. You have reason to wonder at my
silence after receiving so long time your
Mr. letters of the 20. Oct. and
16. Febr. last desiring books on the terms of the Society
which were ordered to be sent, and the 1st. Quarterly Value
2:13:4. was accordingly sent to Cotton's Wharf at the time within
specify'd recommended to Capt. Walker as our Messenger. after
me, but he departing without them, the Messenger is
brought them back again to comply with yr. last
orders by adding the latter articles in the within Account
which he just now informs me were sent last Saturday
by Wiltshire from the Swan at Holboan Bridge Car. paid 4.
he has not made such a Blunder in directing it as hap=
=pened formerly of which I shall be glad to know.
There are added a few Books out of the Society's
store of which they desire yr. acceptance. I am
now to thank you for yr. present of 3 kegs of Oysters
which were very acceptable and enabled me to oblige Some worthy
Members of the Society with a tatte of them. I paid in
due time and paid to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for books
the £1:15:6 for the packet formerly sent & am
with great respect Revd. Sr. Yrs.

To the Revd. Mr. Gibb London. 21. March. 1740/41
at Bristol. Revd. Sr. I should be wanting in my
Duty not to acquaint you that sometime since Mr. Purcas
told me he should be able to get Chambers by Lady day
next, and therefore desir'd me to look out for a Tenant
to yr. Chambers against that time. I accordingly have
put up a Note at Tom's Coffeehs. in Devereux Court and given
and Mr. Purcas himself gave me hopes of getting a Tenant to succeed him
Notice to the Butler of the Mid. Temple as usual. Mr. Purcas
has paid yr. Rent to Christmas last but the Under Treasurer
has not yet call'd on me for the Duties of the House. I shall
be glad my next may inform you of a Tenant. John Colmer is as he tells
you got into My Lord Rothes's Family and has prevail'd on me to advance
him a little more Money. My humble Duty to yr. Lady & Daughters. We drank
at your Brother Bray at Mr. Beverley's. I am Revd. Sr. Yrs.

To the Hon.ble
Richd. Benyon Esq.r
Gov.r at Fort St. George

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London. 23. March. 1740/41

By the Scarboro Capt. Wallcott. & Kent Capt. Robson.

Honoured S.r
I receiv'd both y.r obliging Letters of the 12.th of Jan.y 1739/40. That which concern'd the Society I acquainted them with the Contents of, and they were not a little pleased with the repeated assurances ym give of favouring the Mission on y.e Coast of Coromandel with your Countenance & Protection. the happiness of Brindaba

That Branch of it at Madras having so much under y.r Eye they promise themselves much from the it may deprive
happiness it may derive from your W.r goodness a greater lustre by that Brunch happiness. W.r Schultze
can be so fortunate as to find any of his Scholars
Disciples properly qualify'd to become his Assistants in the service of the Mission.

I thank ym for the countenance ym have given to W.r John Lawrence, and wish he may be wise enough to deserve it. Capt. Kemeys is not yet arriv'd but when he does, I shall not scruple to own to him foresee
that I could not tell how far his friends at Fort=
=S.t George might use their Interest with y.r Honour to command his stay when he was there, but the expedient of letting him have another Man in his room with any decency could not be refus'd. I shall be glad W.r Lawrence may behave himself answerable to the obligations ym have laid upon him.

May y.r administration in the Station Providence has placed you be always prosperous, equal to the wishes of the Society and particularly of all y.r friends here

The Society desire your S.r Y.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
acceptance of a small packet H. N.
of books out of their Store which
have been publish'd since last year.

To the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger
Senior Pastor of St. Ann's,
at Augsburg Revd Sr.

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Bartlett's Buildings
London. 24. March. 1740/41

Yr. Letter to Mr Vernon of the 20th. of Feby. last & of ye 23d. of this instant March are come to hand, but the last writ came to me yesterday, the first wrote was delivered this day to Mr Vernon being this day at ye Society they were delivered to him & he opened the Contents of them to ye Gentlemen assembled here & will take ye first Opportunity of laying the same before ye Trustees, & recommends me to write this Letter to you to the Intent that no time may be lost in preparing a List of ye. Colonists for Georgia, & means will be found to defray the Charges of bringing them from Augsburg to Rotterdam & it would be very acceptable if with that List were transmitted (the sooner the better) an estimate of the Charge including the maintenance of their Conductor as far as Rotterdam, because further he need not go for reasons Mr Vernon will give you when to answer yr Letters wch he promises to do as soon as he can do it effectually.

Mr Vernon desires it may be particularly recommended to you to order it so that ye Charge of sending the Transport & Conductor from Augsburg to Rotterdam may be managed with the utmost frugality, & demands of Charity here being now so great & frequent on other Elements, there will be no peace if they are not admitted to a Share.

I have made your Compliment to Govr Belcher at Boston by Letter, & to his Son here who returns his humble Service, & hope it may not be long before you hear from ye Governour.

I shall be glad of ye Answer to this & remain

Revd Sir

Yr. most obed. Humble
Servant

J. Henry Newman

To the Hon.ble
James Hubbard Esq.r
Gov.r of Fort S.t David.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 24. March. 1740/41

Hon.d S.r I rec'd your kind letter
of the 26. Jan.y 1739/40 and acquainted the Society
with the contents of it, who have order'd me to thank
you in their names for the continuance of yo.r favour
as I now do
to the Mission, of which they are made very sensible
by the Letters and Journals they have receiv'd from
the Missionaries themselves. They hope Mr. Kier-
=nander is happily arriv'd long since to joyn with
Mr. Gwinter in conducting a work that requires
so much prudence & experience to carry it on,
and while you are pleas'd to favour them with
yo.r advice who are so well inform'd of the disposition
of the Natives, and to protect the Missionaries in their
Undertaking, the Society promise themselves
that their labours will not be in vain.

By the Scarborough Capt. Westcot. and Kent Capt. Robson.

The Society have sent to their Correspondt at Fort S.t George
by the Kent Capt. Robson several parcels for the Service of
the Mission, in one of which there is a small par-
=cel of Books directed to your self of which they desire
your acceptance.

May yo.r Administration be always prosperous for the
Glory of God and the Honour and Interest of the
East India Company, is the constant wish of the Society, where-
=in joyns most sincerely

Hon.d S.r Yo.r most Obed.t
humble Servant
H. N.

To the Revd Mr. Walter Taylor Regius Professr. of Greek, or to Mr. Henry Davis Fellow of Trinity Col. in Cambridge

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Bartlets' Buildings London 30. March 1741.

Revd Sir

The Revd Mr Jones the Bearer finding the last Impression of the Bible in Welch quite spent so that none are to be had but at an extravagant price, has been induced to make a Journey to London on purpose to solicite a new Edition in which he has met with good encouragement from several of my Lords the Bishops and other Charitable Persons to prosecute his Design, but the King's Printer insisting upon high terms for doing his part, and resolving not to part with his Privilege upon any terms either at London or Oxford Mr Jones has been advis'd to wait on the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge to request his Countenance and favour for allowing the Impression to be carry'd on under the priviledge of Cambridge University, & if you please to introduce & recommend him to the Vice Chancellor for his favour on this occasion, you will do a most acceptable Service to all the well wishers to his Undertaking and particularly to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. I am

Revd Sir

Yr. most Obed. Humble Servt

J. Henry Newman

To the Revd
Messrs. Wynch & Howard } Chaplains
and to Messrs. Fowke, Morse, Torriano, Johnson. } Merchts. at Fort St. George

London. 23. March. 1740/41.

By the Scarboro Capt. Westcot.

Gentlemen By order of the Society I am to thank (Cumbly) yrn for all the favours the Protestant Missionaries on yr. Coast have derived from yr. good Offices, & in confidence of the continuance of them I am now to desire yrn would accept their consignmt. of this year by the Kent Capt. Robson, according to the Invoice herewith sent, to be convey'd to the Missionaries at usual and the packets directed to yr. selves &c. you will be pleas'd to accept. Give us leave to refer yrn for the rest

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rest to the Kent, who is ~~now in his way to Tranq.~~ ~~ed~~ to follow this Ship, as soon as wind and weather will permit. I am

Gent. Yr. most humble Servt.

NB. Inclosed
the Invoice of things
to be sent by the Kent.

Ent. fol. 30.

To the Revd. Dr. Pardo
Princip. of Jes. Col. Oxford

Bartlet's Building,
8. April. 1741

Rev.d & Dear.d Sr.

The Bearer Mr. Ziegenbalg ~~a~~ a Son ~~of the Sons~~ of one of our first Excellent Missionaries at Tranquebar in E. India where he was born, having spent some time in Engld to improve himself in Mathematical & other Studies, desires to see Oxford & Blenheim before his return to Denmark, and ~~with~~ in order to it ~~takes~~ set out to morrow with a friend ~~with him~~ to divert themselves a few days in the Noble ~~agreable~~ amusemt. of your University. If ym please to indulge them with your recommendation to the sight of yr. Publick Library and other Curiolities, you will very much oblige Mr. Ziegenhagen who sends his humble Service to ym, and also

Dear.d Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

I rec.d yr. Letter of the
15th. of last month by Mr. Williams
with the money ~~it~~ you ord.d, wch. I
have since pd. to Mr. Tillard, and the Books
ym desir'd the Messeng.r tells me will be sent
the latter end of this week, when ym may expect
to hear further.

To Capt. Hudson
in Ship Yard Westm.r

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Bartlet's Buildings
10. April. 1741

S.r S.r John Gordon mist of y.r Ch. Wager when he went to wait on him on the Subject of Soldiers & Seaman's Monitors.

He can't at present recover the Memoran. put into his hands for that Service but hopes soon to do it, in the mean time I have sent you the Sum Totals of what I believe he had particulars, & which I hope may answer yo.r end as well, the Situation of the then marching Regiments being all since alter'd.

I am Sir
Yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
Henry Newman.

An Account of the number & value of the Soldiers & Seamans Monitors distributed in his late Majesty's Reign by order of y.e King.

In August 1722.

His late Majesty presented the Guards & Marching Regiments with

		£	s	d
	Soldiers Monitors bound. 10,053. Val.e	208	18	7
1723. May.	Seamans Monitors bo.d 10,694.	260	1	4
		£ 468	19	11

These last were distributed among the Officers & Seamen of his Majesty's Men of War.

NB. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury gave Warrants for paying both the Sums abovementioned to Mr Jos. Downing Bookseller in Bartholomew Close.

To W.m Caslon Letter Founder
in Chiswel Street near
the Artillery Ground.

Bartlet's Buildings
19. April. 1741

S.r A Professor in Germany that is concern'd for promoting the Study of the oriental Languages, desires to know the lowest price for a Sett of Matrices for such a Font of Arab. Types as you made for our Society. If you can let me have it by Monday next you would oblige S.r

Yo.r most humble

To My L.d B.p of S.t Asaph (77)

Bartlet's Buildings
15. April. 1741

My Lord It is a great convenience that the Society's Printer should print the Sermons dispersed by them ~~Society~~, and therefore if your L.p please to favour Mr.s Downing with that privilege for the Sermon your L.p intends to ~~favour~~ honour the Charity Schools with, the 30.th Curt. it will be very obliging but without prejudice to y.r L.ps re=
=serving the right of copy for whom you please ~~to settle it~~. I am

My Lord

To ~~the Rev.d Mr. Steph. White~~
To the Hon.ble James Vernon Esq.r
at Thurlow Hall near Clare
in Suffolk

London. 23. April. 1741.

Sir

Since yourself & Town I read a Lett.r from Mr Thespeyer of which I have enclos.d a copy, & y.r Society recommend it to you to procure a Pass for Mr John Godofred de Mullern & 50. Colonists for Ebenezer in Germy he proposes, since y.r names of them cannot be signify.d so soon as y.r Pass may be wanted. Your recomendation of him to my Lord Harrington has an affair for y.r Service of y.e Colony of Georgia will have more weight than from me, or I shou.d have sav.d you y.r trouble.

There is no fresh News from Admiral Vernon but what you will see in Papers that I presume are sent to you.

I shall be glad to hear that y.r Journey into y.r Country has prov.d Agreable, & remain

Dear Sir

y.r most & obed. Humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

When y.r Letter from Mess.rs Y.e Brevins & Lyonnais of y.e 29.th Inst. can be spared you will please to return it, because I have no Copy of it.

For Revd Mr Ziegenhagen (78) Bartlet Buildings
Revd Sir 25 April 1741.

The enclosd Invoice will account
to you for the laying out of the £00. I receivd from you
viz. in buying 2828. ounces of Silver the greatest part
at 5/0. d. Ounce. I am now to give an account
of other Charges viz.

	£	s	d
Charge of entring at y Custom house, Key, Chest, and other fees for £00. at y Treasury of the India house pd Mr Micklethwaite	2	—	—
Mr Wm Motters pd for 3. Chests of Beer viz. 2. for Tranquebar, and 1. for Fort St George & fort St David.	15	2	—
Mr Nicholson for y Premium to insure £00. on y Kent Capt Robson to Fort St George at 4. p Cent.	32	—	—
	49	2	—
Towards which you paid me the 10th of last month	30	—	—
So there remains due	£ 19	2	—

The Preparation for & attending on our Audit
this day has prevented my giving you ~~this~~ earlier notice
of this, and also to send me as soon as possible all y
Letters for the Missionaries in East India, the Court
having order'd the Kent to be dispatch'd yesterday were
oblig'd by some accident to delay it till Tuesday next,
beyond which they give me no hopes of further time.

Please to let Mr Butjenter know the same with my
humble service to him, & believe that I am

Revd Sir
yr most humble Servt
Henry Newman

Copy of the rec.ts for Money and goods sent to the East Indies by the Kent Capt. William Robson

Rec.d April y.e 22. 1741 on.d the Ship Kent Capt. Wm Robson Commander as follows

Viz DM 1 – 1 Chest
2 – 1 Chest
3 to 5 – 3 Chests
6 – 1 Chease in Lead
EM 8 – 1 Chest
9:10 – 2 Chests
11:12 – 2 Cheases in Lead
11

p.d Wm Wilson

April y.e 25.th 1741 Received on Board the Kent Capt William Robson Commander one Chest said to be Treasure Marked and Numbered as in the Margin

p.d William Wilson

EM N.o 13

April 25. 1741 Received on Bo.d the Kent Capt William Robson Commander one Chest said to be Treasure Marked and Numbered as in the Margin

p.d William Wilson

DM Z N.o 1 &c.

To the Rev.d
Mess.rs Wynch & Howard Chaplains
and to Mess.rs Fowke, Morse, Merritt
Jonians & Johnson
at Fort St. George.

London. 25. April. 1741.

Gent

I have only time to cover the enclosed Rec.t of Treasure & Goods sent by the Kent, & hope the letters I have already wrote by her will fully explain the Rest from

Gent. Y.r most humble Serv.t

Hen. Norman

To S.r Erasmus Philipps Bart.
at Florence
D.r S.r Erasmus

(80)

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 28. April. 1741.

I receiv'd yr. Letter of the 19th Feb.y from Venice with a Bill on Messrs. Hoare & Co. for Three score pounds which was duely paid and out of it I have paid as follows. Viz.

	£ s d
To Mr. Tillard for the Society for Prom: Christian Knowl. 6. quarters end. at Michas. 1740.	15:-:-
To Mr. Swinscoe for the Soc. for Prop. the Gosp. 9. quarters of yr. Subscrip. to Michas. 1740.	11:5:-
To Capt. Hudson for S.t George's Hospital 7. quarters ending Midsumr. 1740.	15:15:-
To Zach. Williams a Present	1:1:-
To Mr. Stanley for written News to Haverford West 1. Year and half end. 12. March. 1740/41.	4:10:-
To Mr. Sawtell at the Post office for printed News sent to Wales 3/4 of a year ending Lady Day 1741	12:2:10½
	17:13:10½
	59:13:10½

I have delay'd writing till I could inform yn of the Happy Interest's being safely arriv'd and yr. things all paid at the Custom house and brought into the Society's Chambers in the Temple at just now they are but I cant tell yn yet the expence of it, the Broker I employ'd not having yet brought me his Accot.

I have also reciv'd yr. favour of the 10th March and forwarded the enclosed for Mr. Philipps, Mr. Eaton, & Mr. Bevan. Since which I reciv'd both yr. favours of the 13th March and another of the 15. March, with Letter enclosed which were immediately forwarded. S.r James & S.r Thomas Lowther both stand for the next Election to Parliamt. and are gone to their respective Country to secure their interest. 'Tis said the Parliamt. wch. is prorogu'd to the 12th may, will be dissolv'd this day by Proclamation & writs immediately issu'd to call a new one bearing Teste returnable the 28. June; but of this yn will better informd from better hands. The enclosed are left here to be forwarded to yn by

All yr. frds. here are well & heartily salute yn. The King 'tis S.d embarks for Hanover next Thursday sennight: Great News is daily expected from Adm. Ver

Dear.r yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger
Senr. Pastor of St. Ann's at
Augsburg.

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London. 5. May. 1741

Revd. Sr. According to yr. desire the 20th. of last Month N. S. His Majesty's Royal Pass is herewith sent to you for Mr. de Mullern, and the 50. German Emigrants he is to conduct to Roterdam.

I hope you have rec'd Mr. Vernon's letter long since upon the subject of this Transport, in the choice of which the Society recommended it to you to send such as have suffered for the sake of Religion in Saltzburg or other places preferable to any other.

~~I write this in haste and leave~~

I am Revd. Sr.

Recommended to the care
of Mr. Reichel His Majesty's
~~German~~ Secry,

[Copy of the Pass]

(L.S.) Georgius R. Georgius Secundus Dei Gratia Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Rex. Fidei Defensor, Dux Brunsvicensis et Luneburgensis, sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius, et Princeps Elector &c. Omnibus, et singulis, ad quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint, Salutem: Cum nobis humillimè supplicatum sit, ut Johannem Godofred de Müllern una cum Quinquaginta Helvetiis et Germanicis aut Pluribus aliis Ejus Curæ commissis, à Germaniâ in Magnam Britanniam ac deinde in Carolinam in Americâ profecturum, Literis nostris salvi Conductus muniremus; Nos cupientes ut Iter Ipsis, tam Mari quam Terrâ, quam maxime tutum obtingat rogandos duximus omnes et singulos Reges, ac

Principes

Principes, cujuscunque Dignitatis aut ordinis, Status, ordinesque Amicos nostros et Foederatos Classium Exercituumque Ductores, urbium et arcium Praefectos, reliquosque universorum officiales, et Ministros, eorum quoscunque, (id quod subditis nostris, quorum ullo modo interest firmiter injungimus) ut praefato Johanni Godofred de Müllern, una cum praedictis Helvetiis, et Germanicis, famulis suis Sarcinisque, non solum ubique locorum liberam, et securam eundi; transeundi, redeundi, commorandique potestatem faciant, verum et omnibus Humanitatis officiis eosdem excipiant adjuventque, et iisdem, si opus fuerit, novas insuper salvi-Conductus Literas concedant, id quod nos, pari vel alio officiorum genere, servata cujuscunque Status et Dignitatis Ratione, grate agnoscemus.

Dabantur in Palatio nostro Divi Jacobi, primo die Mensis Maii Anno Domini 1741.° Regnique nostri Decimo Quarto.

Ad Mandatum Serenissimi
Domini Regis.

J. Harrington

Jean Godofred de Müllern, Pas.

To the Rt Revd the
Ld Bp of Lh Asaph

(83)

London. 9th May. 1741.

My Lord A Report being made this day to the Society of your Lordships great favour to them and the Design of Charity Schools in yr Sermon at Christ Church last Thursday I am order'd to desire as I now do that you would be pleased to accept their Thanks for it, and to grant a copy of it to their Printer that the publick may have the pleasure of perusing a discourse that was so acceptable to the Hearers. The Trustees of the Schools afterwards din'd together at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange where yr Lordship's health was drank with great respect & gratitude by Mr Hoare the Chairman, Alderman Godschal & Heathcote and above 100. other Gent. with whom had the honour to joyn

My Lord yr

To Sr Erasmus Philipps Bart
at Florence
via Holland.

London. 19. May. 1741.

Dear Sr Erasmus My last was 28. April which I hope you receiv'd, I am now to congratulate you on the Success of your Election at Haverfad West the particulars of which the enclosed from yr Brs will inform you. I have been with Mr Lloyd of the Exchequer Office who has endeavour'd to see the Solicitor General but it being Whitsonholidays he is not in Town, and he believes would scruple to give his opinion on a case that is like to come before him in a Judicial Manner, but the matter if Mr Barlow petitions the House being to be decided by their Opinion & the construction they shall please to put on their own Act, which is the case of Admiral Vernon, General Oglethorpe & many other members out of the Kingdom beside yr self. I am also to congratulate you on the glorious Success of Adm. Vernon at Carthagena where he had by the 1st of april last made himself Mast. of 7. Strong Forts in his approaches to the Town so that when the French came away, there remain'd but one more to be taken to enter the Bay, the Spanish Admiral Fled

after

(84) after he had made all the defence he could & sinking all the Men of War & Gallions in the Channel to elogne the resolution of the los Brave Englishes; The London has been full of Noise and illumination 2. days and nights upon this occasion, and another expres is hourly expected to encrease our Joy; The Admiral has been put up in London & Westm.r by different interests one S.r to be by the Court and another by what is call'd the Country Interest and lost it in both, but if the news had come 10. days sooner he might have been chosen in many Burroughs in England whereas he is as yet chosen only at Ipswich, Rochester & Penryn; I wish ym safe home to take possession of yr. Seat in Parliament. S.r Tho. Lowther carry'd his Election for Lancaster without opposition Yesterday was sennight and S.t James's comes on next Thursday the 21.st Curr.t for Cumberland where he doubts not of success. All yr. friends here are well and salute ym by

Dear.t Sr.

To the Rev.d Mr. Dean Copping
at the Rev.d Mr. Green's
in Derby

London. 21. May. 1741

Rev.d S.r I receiv'd yr. favour of the 10.th Curr.t and have obey'd all the orders of that and yr. former Letter as ym will see by the enclosed Rect.s and Minutes of the Society. I am now to desire you would accept the Thanks of the Society to them for all yr. good Offices on this and other occasions, ~~and therefore ym & yr. Lady an agreable Passage to the Deanery of Clogher~~. I can't conclude without congratulating ym on what has fill'd this Town with more noise & the success of Adm.l Vernon at Carthagena, the news of which has fill'd the Town with more Noise and Illuminations than ever I knew upon any occasion because it held 2. nights together. I am obliged

(85) oblige the Mob it being Holiday time. I shew'd Lights the 1st night, but because I did not the 2d. my Neighbours & I that omitted that respect to 'em had our Windows broke. I am ~~going~~ wish well to Ireland, My humble Duty to My Lord Primate when you present His Grace with your acquittance, and please to let him know that I shall trouble him with a letter when the Subject of it will justify my breaking in upon his Moments that are so much devoted to the Publick Good. I am

Rev.d S.r

I hope this will go
frank Sr Thomas Lowther
being chose last Monday tother night
for Lancaster I send a frank Lett.
from him.

London. 21. May 1741.

To the Rev.d Mr Edw.d Collins
Vicar of St Erth near Marazion
Cornwall.

Rev.d Sir

I recd in due time your letters of the 11th of April and 13th Inst. the former with a Bill on Mr. Maddock at the Temple for five Guineas payable after 10 days sight but he not being at his Chambers when it was presented it happened the Bill was not paid till this week by our Treasurer Mr Tillard Viz

	£	s	d
For a packet of Books which lies ready to be sent by the 1st Ship	3	13	6
The Surplus as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the society	1	11	6
	5	5	—

of which a report having been made to the society I am ordered to desire as I now do that you would accept their thanks for Yr Benefaction to them and also for what you gave to the publick in the Books you desired. The particulers of which as Charged by the Bookseller shall be sent When I can aquaint you what ship they are sent by I am

Reverend Sr

Yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Rev. Mr Dan Collins
Vicr of St Erth near Marazion
in Cornwall

(86)

London. 28. May 1741

Reverend Sr

Last Thursday I gave you advice by information of our Messenger that Your packet came to £ 3 : 13 : 6. Since which I have rec'd our Booksellers acco.t amounting to £ 2 : 19 : 9 So that yr Benefaction to the Society is — 2 : 6 : 3 to Compleat the Sum of — 5 : 5 : — for which I am desir'd you would accept their Thanks. They are sent by Capt Rice a Tin Ship. freight not paid the Box pasc, & Sufferance &c being allow'd for it. Capt Francis was sail'd before the Books were ready. or they would have been sent by him. With them are sent a few Books out of the Society's Store of which they they desire yr acceptance by

Rev.d Sr Yr Most humble Servt
Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Mr. Urlsperger
Sen.r Rect.r of St. Ann's Church
at Augsburg.

London. 29. May. 1741.

Rev.d Sr. Yr. Letter of the 29th Curt N.S. I just now receiv'd, and was in hopes yu had ere this rec.d his Majesty's Royal Pass for Mons.r De Mullern and 50. German Emigrants to Rotterdam. I sent it upon the King's departure to Hanover to Mr De Reicht Secry, according to a letter he with sent to be forwarded to yu from whom I hope he has not omitted, though he was in so great a hurry as not to be spoke with, when it was left at his House. I am glad to hear yu have no diff.culty in collecting the Emigrants intended to be sent abroad. I shall acq.t M. Liegenhagen at their next meeting with the contents of yr. letter in French & High Dutch the former of which I understand, and hope the latter was as well understood by

Rev.d Dear Sr.

I have convey'd yr letter to him at the Georgia office, to be communicated to the Trustees by Mr. Verelst in his absence.

To Rowland Cotton Esq^r
at Etwall near Derby

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Bartlet's Buildings
30. May. 1741.

Dear S^r. I receiv'd your ~~Letter~~ favour of the 29^th. of April with the Bill on W^m. Minors for 6:11:6 ~~£~~ which was duly paid and ~~by~~ the 1^st. opportunity by me paid

To D^r. Bearcroft W^m. Fletcher & W^m. Bowers } 1:11:6
Benefactions to the Corporation Society.
To W^m. Hill and your Subscription to the Soc.
for Prom. Christian knowledge one } 5:-:-
year end. at Lady Day last . . . . .

6:11:6

~~Of~~ which their Receits are enclosed.

I enquir'd of the Messenger of the Corporation Society whether ~~the was paid~~ ~~the~~ ~~was~~ ~~paid~~ ~~for~~ yr. Annual Contribution to ~~that Society~~ and he tells me there was a year due last Michas. I then search'd out your last preceding Letters ~~from yrn~~ to me of the 14^th. July and 15^th. of Oct. 1740. in the former of which there was a Bill on W^m. Minors for 5. l. for our Society to Lady Day. 1740. but no Bill in the latter ~~for the Corporation Society~~. which might perhaps lead yrn into an opinion that yrn had made the usual remittance for the Corporation Soc.

2. June. I was in hopes ere this to have congratulated yrn on being possess'd of Carthagena City as well as the Forts round it, but can as yet only send yrn one of the daily Papers of this day to let yrn see how we ~~were~~ ~~pleased~~ ourselves ~~with~~ ~~it~~ that we are now in full possession ~~of it~~ the certainty of which will I hope ere long be publish'd from the place of so great importance. My humble unquestionable Service to yr. Lady and Children and believe that

I am Dear S^r. Yr.

To the Hon.ble
James Vernon Esq.r
at the Georgia Office

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Bartlet's Buildings
2. June. 1741.

S.r I receiv'd the enclosed by last foreign Mail from Mr. Urlsperger under a cover in Highdutch, which when Mr. Ziegenha=gen came to explain, I found was a letter to ym sent open to me to be communicated to the Society wch I did this day and was thereupon order'd to acq.t the Trustees for Georgia w.th the contents of it. I now take the liberty in yr. absence to send it open to Mr. Verelst for that purpose not doubting of yr. approbation thereof. I am S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

The Royal Pass was recommended the 5.th of last month to the care of Mr. de Reicht one of the Hanover Secry, to be forwarded in the King's Packet to Ratisbon or Augsburg.

To the Rev.d Mr. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 4. June. 1741.

Rev.d S.r I hope this will find you and your Family happily arriv'd in Ireland, though I under=stand you did not leave Derby so soon as you intended.

The Society at their last Meeting agreed to admit the Sincere Christian exemplify'd in the Life of Daniel Herly a Poor Irish Peasant into their Packets to be dispers'd occasionally. And being inform'd that His Grace the Lord Archbp of Tuam is the Author of it, they desire ym would endeavour to procure His Grace's leave to make an Edition of it to distribute among the Poor with a permission to insert His Name in the Title Page as the Author which will recommend it to every Protestant Reader's perusal and engage the Papists to have more

regard

(89) regard to a Narrative that comes from a hand so celebrated for ~~impartiality~~ Learning and Moderation to those that do not think as he does in religious Matters

This will be gaining a great point over the Readers for whose use it is principally intended; the Romanists being taught to suspect every Argument against their Cause especially coming from a Protestant Author they are prejudiced against & will not so much as give it a Reading though never so concise and demonstrative

Yor will excuse my covering this to Mr. Lingen with my humble Service to him from

Rev.d Sr. Yr.

Sent under cover to
Wm Lingen Esq.r at the
Castle in Dublin.

London. 9. June. 1741

To the Rev.d Mr. Vincent Perronet
vic.r of Shoreham in Kent.

Rev.d Sr. I thank yor for yrs & the learned indications of Mr. Locke for whose Memory and yor Enquiries relating to Spiritual Being. I have a great honour & his works I am glad to see him vindicated & shall be glad to have it in my power to acknowledge my obligation in a better manner than barely assuring yor that I am

Rev.d Sr. Yr.

To the Rt. Rev.d the
Ld. Bp. of Sr. Asaph
the Chancellor of Ireland
at the Dean of Canterbury

London. 9. June. 1741

My Lord. The Society think themselves obliged and thank your Lordship for the Printer having this day signify'd that yr. Lordships Sermon and the acct. of the Society were printed off and that 100. copies would be ready for yr. Lordship by next Saturday Senight. and that the Society cannot decently make any presents to their Members till yr. Lordship has had opportunity to oblige yr. friends with those copies you intend for them, and therefore I cannot without yr. leave present Monsr. Cornabe going Chaplain to Mr. Robinson at Vienna with ½ a Doz. copies of yr. Sermon to distribute among his acquaintance abroad in Holland & Germany which the granting of which will not I hope interfere with any of the presents you intend. I hope by the first we shall hear that my Ld. Archbp & you will have a pleasing tour with health and every other Satisfaction as is wish'd by My Lord Your

To James Vernon Esq.
at Great Thurlow Hall
near Clare in Suffolk.

(99) London. 9. June. 1741.

Sr. Last Tuesday I cover'd to Mr. Veralst a letter from Mr. Urlsperger which he sent open to me to be convey'd to you after I had acq.ted the Society with the contents of it. Since which I have another letter from him dated the 5th Curt. at Augsburg N.S enclosing a List of 60. Souls making up in the whole according to the usual computation of old & Young 50. Emigrants, who were to set out the 12th Curt. N.S. through the Dutchy of Wirtemberg in their way to Rotterdam, and if they do so they will go nigh to arrive there before any Vessel will be ready to receive them. Capt. Thomson who is intended for that Service by the Trustees, not being yet arrived in Engd though every day expected. The Trustees [illegible] will at the Committee of this day be informed next Monday and therefore I am order'd to acqt you with the steps that are taken in forwarding this Transport by that time to please to signify your advice what where to dispose of these honest People till measures for their Embarkation can be adjusted.

2. Doubt not writes to you by this Post. Mr. Urlsperger
1. receiv'd the Royal Pass in due time. I heartily congratulate you on all the glorious Successes of Admiral Vernon, and hope it may not be long ere you receive advice of the Master of the City of Carthagene being taken. I thought you had gone into the Country for 2. or 3. weeks only or I should have given you the trouble of a letter long since to congratulate you on I now heartily do on the glorious Success of Admiral Vernon at Carthagena. I remain

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. Wesley Hall
at Mr. Gambul's at Stanton Harcourt
near Oxford.

(91)

Bartlet's Buildings
10. June. 1741.

Rev.d Sr.

Yesterday I receiv'd a letter from the Rev.d Mr. Whitefield, with the following Paragraph. W.H.

" Mr. Wesly Hall informd me sometime ago that when letters
" were sent from the Ministers of Ebenezer in Georgia, several
" things that were wrote in favour of me were expunged
" and omitted in the letters that were published to the world.

According to Mr. Whitefield's desire I shewd this letter to the Society, and the several Members were present who had been privy to the whole Correspondence with the Missionaries at Ebenezer, they could not recollect one Instance to warrant such a charge. As for the Letters of Thanks to Benefactors in Europe that were published I believe Mr. Whitefield's name was not so amply as mentioned in them, and they were published to do Justice to the Missionaries, and as I remember the Missionaries at their desire but nothing else of all their Benefactors from Europe and they have for ground has been given for such an imputation and if any Member has at any time expressd a dislike of some things in Mr. Whitefield's conduct in religious Matters, this is more than we could expect but the Society as a Society ought not to be charg'd with that, unless they the dissenting Members which are not the Society be of the same sentiments and if you have given occasion for the change above mentioned that you will do them Justice and signify wherein after what he had said of Abp Tillotson's Works and those of the Author of the Whole Duty of Man, which the Society as a Society ought not to be have recommended but but the Society ought not to be changed with that they have not proceeded to any resolution upon, and will see that the Society as a Society ought not to be answerable for their opinion concerning the Works of Abp Tillotson and the Author of the Whole Duty of Man. You will please to wherein they have been injured in the charge above-mentioned and do them Justice. I am

Rev.d Sr.

To Sr. Erasmus Philipps Bart
at Florence

(92)

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 11. June. 1741.

Dear Sr. Erasmus My last were of the 28. April & 9th. May directed to you at Florence since which I have had none from you, which gives me no smal concern for fear you should be otherwise than well. Sr. James Lowther is re-elected for Cumberland, whom I acqted with the opposition made at Haverfordwest to which he answers the 29th. of last month. "I was afraid Sr. Erasmus's absence would have endanger'd his Election, as for what they talk of petitioning for his not being here to take the Qualification Oath, it is an Idle pretence, they may make him prove it Still, if worth while, till well known, and it would be happy for the nation if most of the Members were as well qualify'd as he both in Estate and good Principles. I receiv'd the 3. letters enclosed from yr. Bror. last Post which he desires me to forward by the 1st. opportunity, and he longs to hear of yr. health as well as some thing by the Happy Jennet Sr. Yr. most humble Servt. one all in the Society's Chamber in the Temple, and cost Walking at the Customhouse 10:12: 6.

London. 16. June. 1741.

To The. Bromfall Esqr.
at Blunham Bedfordsh.
by Biggleswade Bagg Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 12th. Curt. and having read the same to the Society at their Meeting this Day, the Welhengr. was immediately call'd upon to answr. for not sending packet to you as usual, upon which he ~~excused that~~ having examined his Memorand.s of packets sent, and finds that the 8th. of Jany. last soon after Dr. Thom the Dean of Peterbro's Sermon at Christ Church was publish'd he sent the Packet for last year directed to you at Blunham from the windmill in St. John's Street Cor. paid 6d. and in it was enclosed a packet for John Andrews Esqr. at Newport Pagnel who has often ~~for the Society this 7 years~~ been a Benefactor. If this packet has miscarried I shall be sorry for it, and beg to know whether you ever receiv'd it. The 8th of St. Asaph's Sermon is near publish'd and when that is out another packet for the Curt. year will be also sent. I hope you enjoy yr. health of which I shall be glad to hear being Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

Mr. Lewis. Lewis and All yr. friends here are well.

To Mr. Verelst
at the Georgia Office (93)

Bartlet's Buildings
17. June. 1741.

Sr. I receiv'd the enclosed last night from Mr. Urlsperger and upon reading of it find it was intended for Mr. Vernon but directed to me ~~for~~ least he should not be in town. You will please to acquaint the Honble Trustees with the Contents of it and Mr. Vernon himself when he returns to London. It seems Mr. de Mullam & Grant ~~have~~ they persisted in the ~~resolution~~ design of setting out the 9th Curt. ~~a little~~ from Augsburg and expect to be at Roterdam by the last of this Month our Stile agt. which time I doubt not but care is taken by the worthy Trustees for their reception. I am

I sent this as soon as I could make a copy of it. Sr. Yr.

To Mr. Mole Secry
to the Honble the E. India
Company.

Bartlet's Buildings
30. June. 1741.

Sr.

By order of the Society for Re=
=moting Christian Knowledge I am humbly to desire the ~~acceptance of the~~ Court of Directors to accept of 24. Copies the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon ~~and~~ lately sent of the 3d. of April last to which is added some Accot. of the Missions to East India ~~is entered~~ with a small acknowledg=
=ment of the great favours the ~~Company~~ Court have been pleased to shew to that undertaking. I have added a copy for the Treasurer and another for yr. self ~~to make~~ of which I am to pray his and yr. ac=
=ceptance and ~~if more are wanting you will be welcome to command them of~~ remain

Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To Tho. Cotton Esq.r (94) Bartlet's Buildings
at Lapley End near London. 2. July. 1741.
Talk on the Hill Staffordsh.
by Stone Bagg.

Dear.r It is so long since I have had the pleasure of Hearing from yu that I wish you have been well enough to favour me with yr. comands as usual. I am now by direction of Wm. Tillard Esq.r our Treasurer for Books to put yu in mind of an Arrear for a packet of Books sent to yu in April. 1736. ~~wherein your part to the Society's Bookseller came to 3:15:3.~~ The Society's part being long since paid to the Bookseller he calls upon our Treasurer for the ~~remainder~~ being yr. part of the packet viz. 3:15:3. which if yu have remitted by any friend please to signify when & by whom it was paid. The Bp of S.t Asaph's Sermon is now publish'd ~~and will be sent to yu~~ with an Accot of the Society's Proceedings last year, and will be sent to you the 1.st opportunity of sending a packet to you or any of yr. neighbours. I am

To S.r Eras. Philipps Bart. London. 7. July. 1741.
via Paris at Lisbon.

Dear S.r Erasmus

I receiv'd yours favoury from Bloxham N.S of the 8.th June, with one enclosed for W. John Philipps of Haverford West of 13 June w.h yu encloseds for yr. Bro.r John & W.m B. Hoare of the 24.th June with one enclosed for W. Bernitz, all which were forwarded as directed, and yr. Bill for 50. l. duly paid. I shall take the first opportunity to obey yr. orders abt. Subscribing for Messrs Roque and Pine's Plan of the Cities of London and Westmin.r ~~The~~ I have enclosed a letter from Capt. S.t L. and another from yr. Bro.r who complains that he never reid yr. letter of 24.th May, nor have I had any for him till since that of the 15.th March, but what was forwarded to him by the Post immediately following: We both observe that yr. letters come sooner to us than ours go to you, if that be owing

(95) owing to their going by the way of Germany, I shall
for the future send by the way of France
tho I have had little opinion of that Post since you have
not rec'd the letters I sometime ago directed to you at
Vienna that way and while you was at Venice M.r Nesbit told me
that was the best Road for sending y.r letters. I hope
you are now coming home to give all y.r friends the
pleasure of a more certain correspondence. I send you
no News because I believe you are better inform'd at
Genoa of the motions of our fleet than any thing I can
say on that head. I am glad to add that after we were
threaten'd with a scarcity of Bread & Flesh, it has pleas'd God
to send in many parts of the Kingdom such refreshing
Showers of Rain as have put us out of all pain, and
has given us a pleasing prospect of great plenty espe.ially
of Corn. GoD be prais'd for it. I am

I made y.r compliments to Dear Sr. y.r most humble Serv.t
S.r James & S.r Tho. Lowther
who return their's with all y.r friends
of the Society here. My last was of 11.th June
Directed to Florence enclosing 3. Letters. I rec'd from
y.r Bro.r Esq.r

To the Rev.d M.r Samuel Urlsperger
Primiere Ministre de l'Eglise
de S.t Anne a Augsborg.

London. 14. July. 1741

Rev.d S.r I believe I have receiv'd
all your letters which you have honour'd me with on the
Subject of the Saltzbergers, and have carefully forwarded y.r
advices to M.r Vernon, if in Town, or to M.r Verelst in his absence
I am glad to tell you that this day they came to an
Anchor in the Thames, and M.r Verelst and I immediately
on bord, the Fleet where we found M.r Von Mullern and M.r Vigera with
their family in good health, and where they wrote the few
lines within to signify the same. We went soon on Shore
and bespoke a House not so convenient as we wish'd but
what they seem'd content with to reside in, till Capt. Thomson
arrives from Georgia whence he is daily expected, and design'd
to return thither as soon as he can be dispatch'd. M.r Verelst &
I have accepted both y.r Bills of 50 l. each in favour of
M.r Munich, and I am particularly charg'd by the Society my

Masters

my Masters to desire ym would give their Thanks in the most respectfull Manner to ~~their~~ Excellency Mons.r Georgii for all his good offices to this Transport of Emigrants in their passage through the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, and a thousand Thanks to ym for all ym favours & M.r Ziegenhagen good offices in their behalf. M.r Vernon will acq.t ym with the rest, towhose Letters I beg leave to refer ym & remain

Revd. Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

N.B. Added a Paragr. out of Gov.r Belcher's Letter by Capt. Smith.

To The Revd. Isaac Hollis at High Wycomb in Bucks.

Bartlets Buildings London 10. July 1741.

Sir

I doubt not but you have observ'd in y.e News Papers that 2. Ships are arriv'd from Fort St. George viz. the Wilmington & Colchester by both whom I have recd. Letters & one for you, which I believe is from M.r Schultze. I am glad to tell you the Missionaries are all well, and the 3. new Missionaries that went last, happily arrived, to y.e great Joy of their Brethren. You will be welcome when you come to town to peruse all y.e Letters, but particularly one from M.r Grieter & M.r Kiernander expressing a great Concern for having incurr'd y.r displeasure by misunderstanding or not complying w.th your order for carrying to Fort St. David 6. Child. maintain'd at School by y.r Charity at Madras which it seems could not be done, but in lieu of them the 6. natives of Cudulore near Fort St. David are put to School on y.e Reed.t & since that is not to y.r Satisfaction, they have in obedience to y.r order for withdrawing y.r Charity, remitted 45. pound.s of your money to their Brethren at Tranquebar, this must in consequence abate y.e Progress of an infant Mission the setting up of which was very much owing to y.r Charity w.th an Assurance that you would be a liberal Contributor to y.e Support of it, & therefore I hope when you have reflected upon w.t occasioned the Foundation of the Mission at Cudulore you will not for an involuntary Deviation in the Missionaries from your order withdraw y.r charitable Assistance for propagating Christianity among y.e Heathen in y.e British Territory, and w.ch by the Blessing of God from a grain of mustard may grow to a large tree in process of time, as it has done in y.e Danish Territory.

A. H.

(97)

A 4th Transport of Saltzburgers for Georgia are arrivd in River last Tuesday, & are quartered in a warehouse the upperend of Savoury's Dock in Rotherhith till they can be embark'd on bord Capt. Thomson's Ship daily expected from Georgia

It is some pleasure to see that tho' we our selves have but little Religion, they that are perfecuted for it find Refuge and Protection among us. GOD grant that their Zeal and Exemplary Patience under Sufferings, may teach us to be better Christians, and to be more thankfull for the liberty we enjoy. I am S.r Y.r most humble Serv.t

I keep your letter till further order or till I have the happiness of seeing you.

To the Rev.d Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia

London. 21. July. 1741.

Rev.d Sirs

My last was of the 9.th of Feb.y by the Betty Capt. Riggle, which I hope ym receiv'd I have since reciv'd 2. more from ym of the 10.th Feb.y and 8.th April last which have been communicated to the Society and also to the Trustees, and I hope ym hear from Mr. Verelst their Answer to what concerns them. though I have not time to turn them

By the Charles Capt. Harryman. Charlestown

I am now glad to acq.t ym that the new Transport of 50. Saltzburgers arrived here last Tuesday from Roterdam in good health of which I send ym a List enclosed as I reid it from Mr. Urlsperger. They are now lodg'd on Shore with their Baggage till Capt. Thomson arrives from Georgia who is daily expected, but if he dont soon arrive the Trustees will send them in another Ship. Mr. Tillard has accepted y.r Bill for 50 l. that will be due the 1.st of Nov.r next.

Mr. Ziegenhagen is well and hopes to overtake this Ship with his letters. I beg leave to refer ym to my next for the rest & wishing ym all manner of prosperity I remain

Rev.d Sirs

Y.r most humble Serv.t

Mr. Whitefield is arriv'd from N. Eng.d and has presented the Society with several Specimens of the work in Cotton by the Childn. of the Orphan house in Bethesda, wch promises very well.

To the Revd. Dr. Pardo
Principal of Jesus at Oxford (98) London. 23. July. 1741

Revd. Sr. Your civilities to my friends formerly recommended to you, have emboldened me to take the liberty of presenting the Bearer Wm. Hutchinson one of our Honble representatives in N. Engld and a Member of Parliament, that had the Degree of Master of Arts at the College of Cambridge in N. Engld. He is a Gent. of a considerable estate in that Country and does honour to it by coming hither for improvement himself by what means his Native Country may be improv'd by copying after her Mother Country. He is preparing to return but could not forgive himself to go back to Newengld without visiting the celebrated University of Oxford. Your favour in recommending him to some friend that may conduct him to a sight of yr. curiosities in the Bodleian &c. Athinolean Collections will very much oblige Revd. Sr.

Erasmus Philyra is from Florence coming to Genoa in his way home.

London. 25. July. 1741.

To the Revd. Mr. Schultze
at Fort St. George

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 2d. of Sept. last and several others from the Missionaries at Cudalore and Trangnebar by the Wilmington and Colchester which have been all laid before the Society who are glad to hear of the safe arrival of the 3. last Missionaries and that it pleases God to continue health to them. I gave your letters to Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Guerdes Mr. Hollis &c. who will acknowledge them by the next Ships. All yr. letters are referr'd to a Com: to be answ. by the January Ships. In the mean time the Society would be glad to hear that one or more of the young men educated under yr. or yr. Brethren's care should be capable of sustaining the Office of Catechists with that Zeal as is done by Pastor Aaron. I hope my last letter by the King William and Scarborough have reach'd yr. hands with the Cargo sent by the Kent for yr. self & the other Missionaries. May it please God always to bless yr. Labours for his Glory is the wish of Revd. Sr. yr.

I doubt not

If I get no other letter than this on foot this Ship, pray give my humble Compliments to the Society at Fort St. George and at the Missionaries at Cuddalore & Tranquebar

To Benj.ⁿ Hoare Esq.
in Fleet Str.

Barbet's Buildings
30. July. 1741.

(99)

Sir

The enclosed is an Extract of a letter from the Revd Mr. Holt in Maryland which the Society would be glad of your advice and if you think fit to communicate it to the Trustees for the Ch. Schools in London perhaps the may suggest something to promote the Society being encouraged to encourage Mr. Holt's Proposal if a proper Person can be recommended that is qualify'd for the Service. I am Sir Yr. most humble Servt.